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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	SATURDAY, 2 P.M. 1899.
M. L. PENINSULAR	5287	W. Wheler	23rd Sept.
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M. L. MASSILIA	5026	C. Gadd	7th Oct.
* CARTHAGE	5198	E. London	14th "
M. L. VALETTA	5023	C. F. Preston	21st "
* SHANNON	4362	L. M. Wibmer	28th "
M. L. EGYPT	7912	G. Langbourne	4th Nov.
* ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	11th "
M. L. CARTHAGE	5198	C. Gadd	18th "
* CALEDONIA	7598	E. H. Gordon	25th "
M. L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	2nd Dec.
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Bombay, 31st August, 1899.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S.N. Co.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

TO TRIESTE DIRECT VIA ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on
IMPERATRIX	G. Morovich	4,213	1st Oct. 1899.
IMPERATOR	G. Klausberger	4,140	1st Nov. 1899.
IMPERATRIX	G. Morovich	4,213	1st Dec. 1899.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 600.	Rs. 325.	Rs. 150.

TO TRIESTE, VIA KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on or about
* TRIESTE	A. Mitis	5,095	14th Oct., 1899.
MARIA VALERIE	A. Fellner	4,235	7th Nov., 1899.
POSEIDON	A. Leva	3,378	7th Dec. 1899.

* She will not call at Karachi.

PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

	Saloon.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 375	Rs. 150

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
POSEIDON	A. Leva	3,378	22nd Sep., 1899.

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Sassoon House, 2, Church Gate Street, Bombay, Sep., 20, 1899.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.

VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on Tuesday.
ERNEST SIMONS	5,707	Le Coispellier	26th Sept. 1899
INDUS	6,357	Chevalier	24th Oct. 1899
TONKIN	6,300	Vaquier	21st Nov. 1899.
CALEDONIEN	4,293	Requier	19th Dec., 1899

TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON, TONQUIN, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

Vessel.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail on or about,
SYDNEY	4,232	Aubert	20th Sept., 1899.

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S. S. "DUMRA," 1,695 tons, on the 26th September, at 10 a.m., calling at Verawal, Mangrole, Porebunder and Cutch Mandvie (weather permitting).

FOR KURRACHEE, AND PERSIAN GULF.

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S. S. "CANARA," 1,902 tons, on or about 4th October.

FOR KURRACHEE, SEYCHELLES, KILINDINI, MOMBASSA AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S. "NUDDEA," 3,005 tons, on or about 30th September.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHANDA," 2,022 tons, on or about 23rd September.

FOR COCHIN AND RANGOON.

S. S. "BHUNDARA," 2,936 tons, on or about 23rd September.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 21st September, 1899.

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Vessel.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on
SINGAPORE	E. Pizzarelo	4,000,	12th Oct. 1899.

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THE following Steamers will SAIL:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Capt.	to sail on
SETOS	1,746	Carstens	29th Sept.
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Dr. Menist's Pebbles	16	28	50

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Best Crown Glass	5	16	35
Fine Quality Pebbles	10	20	40
Marcks & Co's. Pebbles	12	24	50
Dr. Menist's Pebbles	16	25	60

SPECTACLES (SINGLE TEMPLE)

Best Crown Glass	5	14	28
Fine Quality Pebbles	10	18	35
Marcks & Co's. Pebbles	12	24	45
Dr. Menist's Pebbles	16	28	50

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Egg Cups	"	0	6	" "	0	2
Toast Racks	"	2	0	" "	0	12
Milk Jugs with Covers	"	0	14	" "	0	4
Slop Basins	" 0-6; 1-0;	1	4	" 0-2; 0-4;	0	6
Sugar Basins	"	0	14	"	0	4
Bacon Dishes	"	4	8	"	1	12
Soup Tureens	"	8	8	"	4	0
Sauce Tureens	"	3	0	"	1	0
Salad Bowls	"	3	0	"	1	0
Pie Dishes	"	1	2	"	0	6

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GOLDEN ORANGE PEKOE	"	1	8	0	PEKOE SOUCHONG	"	0	12
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SERMONS, SUNDAYS and WEEK DAYS, Morning and Evening, ALWAYS at 6-30.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
EXPRESS TRAINS FOR POONA RACES.

RACE SPECIALS at REDUCED FARES, including admission to the Grand Stand and Second Class Enclosure at the POONA RACE COURSE, will be run between BOMBAY and POONA as under :—

On 21st, 23rd and 26th September, 1899, leave Bombay 11-20, arrive Poona 14-15.

On 21st and 26th September, 1899, leave Poona, 19-20, arrive Bombay 23-5.

A dining car will be run on the special Trains, and arrangements will be made to provide lunch on the outward journey and dinner on the return journey for first class passengers desiring to have meals in the trains. Tickets for these meals must be obtained the day before.

For particulars, see the Poster notices, or apply to the station master, Victoria Terminus.

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the 20th of September, 1899.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
EXPRESS TRAINS FOR POONA RACES.

With reference to the ABOVE NOTICE dated the fifth of September, 1899, an Up Express train will also run from Poona leaving at 19-20, arriving into Bombay at 23-5 on SATURDAY the 23rd of September, 1899, and passengers holding return tickets to Poona by the Down Express train on SATURDAY, must return by the Special train.

H. C. RADFORD,
for General Traffic Manager,

Bombay, the 21st of September, 1899.

ESTATE OF THE LATE COLIN SOUTER SPALDING DECEASED.

PROBATE of the WILL of the above deceased having been issued by the High Court, Bombay, to Mr. W. M. Shilstone and Mr. R.C. Lees the Executors appointed by the will,

ALL persons having CLAIMS against or being INDEBTED to the above estate are requested to send in their claims or pay the amounts owing by them as the case may be to Mr. R. C. Lees, one of the said executors at the office of Messrs. Turner, Morrison &Co., 44, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, who will when necessary give receipts signed by himself and his co-executors within one month from this date, after the expiration of which time the assets belonging to the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.—Dated this 21st day of September 1899.

LITTLE & Co.,
Attorneys to the Executors.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 211 OF 1897.

BABURAO DINAJI and KASHINATH WISHVANATH BHANDARI.....Plaintiffs.
VERSUS
GOVIND DINAJI, RANCHORDAS, TRIBHOWANDAS, BALKRISHNA GOVIND, a minor, by his guardian ad litem Ramchandra Ramji .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order made in the above suit and bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1899, the following immoveable properties will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office in the Court House, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of October, 1899, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon :

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and of the Defendants in the following three properties :—

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of Tocca Fazandari land or ground whereof Shet Harkisondas and Bhagvandas Narrotumdas are the joint Fazandars, together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling-houses, sheds, hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Worlee Road, Navapada, near the Worlee Colewada Police Chowkey, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three thousand seven hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Municipality under Ward Nos. 1455, 1445, 1446 and 1552, and Street No. 454, 444 and 445, and is bounded on the West, by the property of the said Fazandars, on the East, by the said Worlee Road, on the South, by the property of Moroba Bhewji, and on the North by the property of Vinayak Govindji.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Tocca Fazendari land or ground whereof the said Shet Harkisondas and Bhagvandas Narotumdas are the joint Fazendars, situate, lying and being at Worlee Road, Navapada, near the Police Chowkey, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement five thousand one hundred and eighty-seven square yards and three-ninths of a square yard, and is bounded on the East, by the property of Jadoji Ramchandra, on the West, by the property of Dadaji Abaji, on the North and South, by the properties of the said Vinayak Govindji.

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VERSUS
1. VITHALDAS RAMDAS, 2. TRICUMDAS RAMDAS, and 3. GOKALDAS KESHAVDAS, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Bhooleshwar outside the Fort of Bombay. ....Defendants.

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NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 25th instant, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board,
ROBT R ROSS,
Acting Manager.

Bombay, 13th September, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MR. J. CAVANAGH, has NO BUSINESS CONNECTION with any person whatever in his Australian and Indian Horse Trade.

20th September 1899.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, as the authorised representatives of Messrs. FAHLBERG LIST and Co., inventors of "SACCHARIN" are the SOLE PROPRIETORS of the word "SACCHARIN" used as a TRADE MARK or TRADE DESCRIPTION in India on any substitute for Sugar or other class of Food Stuffs, and have been using the same in India and the East, as such Trade Mark or Trade Description for 7 years past.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent of this Railway, at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (Gun-fire) on WEDNESDAY, the 18th October 1899, for the supply of above in such quantities as may be required on order, from time to time, during the period of twelve months, commencing from the 1st day of January 1900.

CONDITIONS :—Binding in terms of Contract

NOTE :—Consumption during 12 months is estimated at gallons 8,000 (eight thousand gallons.)

SAMPLES representing such qualities as will be accepted can be seen on application to the undersigned at his office.

DEPOSIT :—Rs. 1,000, (one thousand rupees) must accompany each Tender as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of Contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 14th September 1899.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

SUPPLY OF OIL LINSEED RAW.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent of this Railway, at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (Gun-fire) on WEDNESDAY, the 18th October, 1899, for the supply of above in such quantities as may be required on order from time to time, during the period of twelve months, commencing from the 1st day of January 1900.

CONDITIONS :—Binding in terms of Contract.

NOTE :—Consumption during twelve months is estimated at gallons 3500 (three thousand five hundred gallons.)

SAMPLES representing such qualities as will be accepted can be seen on application to the undersigned at his office.

TENDERS :—These must be made out on the Company's printed form, which can be had on application to the undersigned at his office.

DEPOSIT :—Rs. 500 (five hundred rupees) must accompany each Tender as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of Contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowestor any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 14th September 1899.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF SNOWFLAKE OIL.

IT having been brought to our notice that FRAUDS have been committed by some dealer in SELLING OIL in SNOWFLAKE TINS and or cases of inferior grade to the Oil originally imported in them, and wishing to put a stop to such fraudulent practices, we would consider it a favor if consumers who have reason to believe that the Snowflake Oil they are buying is not up in quality to the former high standard of this justly popular brand, will SEND SAMPLES of the OIL to us to be TESTED (free of charge to the sender). It will also be necessary that we shall be furnished with the Name and Address of the Merchant from whom the Oil was purchased.

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BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly. Divid.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 p. c.	1,210
Bank of Bengal	40,000	00	all	1 bon.	1,217½
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,140
Commercial	10,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	1,140
Bank of India.	15,000	100	75	8 p.c.	95 1-2
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	25	all	3 pr. ct.	80
Charter Bank., Hongkong and	40,000	£20	£20	10 pr. ct.	£29 1-
Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	dol. 125	all	£1-10-0	£57 1-2
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12 1-2	8 pr. ct.	300

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Half yearly.	
Ahmedabad Advantage	70	1,000	000	Nil	
Alliance	1,500	1,100	full		
Anglo-Indian	1,340		0	Nil	
Assur Veerjee Mill Ltd.	Intail 2000 Shares of which 1002 have been allotted.	Rs. 500 each	Fully paid up	Rs. 25 12 1-2	nom.
Aurangabad S. & M. Co. Ld.		1,000	1,000		60
Ballary S. & W. Co., Ld. (Bellary)	971	60	all	9 per ct.	1,000
Berar Manfg Co., Ld	2,750	550,000	200	12 1-2	200
Bombay United	90	1,00,	1,000	Nil	400
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	90	500		500 dvd Rs 20	430 xd
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,00	1,000		90
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.5	425
Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd	650	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.	1,000
Central India	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs.30	1,855
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.3.	500
ty of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.25	675
Coimbatore S. and W	6,000	100	100	9 per ct.	125
Connaught Mills	630	500	500		25
Colaba Land & Mills	4,000	70.	...	Rs. 10	392 1-2
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	460 xd
Currimbhoy Mills	80	1,00.	1,000	dvd Rs60	6.0
David Mill	1,400	500	500	dvd Rs30	350 1-2
Dhulia Ginning and Pressing Co. Ld.	400	250	all	dvd Rs20	255
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	1.0
Empress	2,100	500	500	Nil	3.0
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil	400
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Nil	325
Hinguighat Mills	700	500	500		40 670
Howard and Bullougas	1,500	500	500		50 580
Hope Mills	500	1,000	1,000		30 4.0
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000		30 1,.70
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Nil	200
Indian Manfg.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd 30	55.
Indo-China Manufacturing Co.	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 50	500
James Greaves,	1,100	500	500	25	485 xd
Jaffer Alli	500	500	500	dvd Rs 20	220
Jamsand Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	Nil	155
Jewraj Balloo.	1,000	1,000	1,000	no dvd	475
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld	8,430	1,000	1,000	20	300
Khandelsh	7,500	1,500	1,000	dvd Rs65	750 xd
Khanagaum Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	65	500 xd
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 25	450
Leopold	3,500	100	105	dvd Rs.5	165 xd
Lord Reay Mfg	345	1,000	1,000	30	600
Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	700
Madras United	356	1,000	1,000	Rs 100	2,750
Manaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	30
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	8,400	500	500	15 pr ct.	...
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd 60	1,310
Mohanlal K. Pareikh G & Mfg Co. Ld., Amaroti	300	100	115	dvd Rs15	—
Mazagon	5,000	250	...	dvd Rs. 5	65
Morarji Goculdass	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs80	1,575
Mysore S & M. Co., Ld	4,000	250	250	dvd Rs15	200
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil	—
National	600	1,00.	1,000	Nil	pa. 52
New great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	165
Oriental	5,725	625	25	dvd Nil	47 1-2
Presidency Mills. Co.(Ld).	742	1,	1,000	dvd Rs 50	750
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs.30	550
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	800
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	500
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 20	550
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs75	1,800 xd
Soondersilas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs30	400
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	100
Southern Maharatta	1,212	250	250	dvRs 12½	220
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Rs. 15	270
Standard Mills Co	1,000	500	500	15	160
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	60.0
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	dvd rt 22½	645
Sassoon and Alliance	3,000	500	500	dvd Rs 20	230
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	500	1,000	1,000	50	
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 20	350
Venisbunker Lukhmidas Nanker'd Mill Co. Ld.	900	500	500	dvd Rs10	410 xd
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	Nil	2125
Western India,	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs50	315
Wadhwan Cit. Ginning Pressing & Manufacturing Co, Ld.	400	50	all	dvd Rs	25
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	81	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Half yearly		
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	dvd Rs5		300 xd
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12		35
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12 pr ct		130
Boobay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	500	375		6,200
Do. New issue.	500	375	625	93¾		1,.50
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	dvd 4		73
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	5 pr ct		500
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	55		975
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr ct		200
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	500	200	200	dvdRs10		20)
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co, Ld.	2,000	250	250	9 p 16		520
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld	292	500	50	...		55
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn.	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.		18
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.		180
Kemp & Co	4,000	200	175	21		367
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30		183
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	10.	100	dvd Rs15		153 xd
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.		25
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	...		60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct		135
Phillips & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 6		30
Port Canning Co.	6,000	00.	1,000	25		495
Soundy & Co	1,000	100		5		
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500		0		1000
Thacker & Co.,	1,500	100		dvd Rs 8		151 xd
Telephone Co.	2,200	251	100	11		23

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	...	...	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Co. New £12 Shares	...	£10	...	...	...
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry.	500	500	..	4 pr. ct.	630
Tapti Valley Ry. Co.	500	500	...	4 pr. ct.	485 xd

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.—SEPTEMBER 20.

10 p.m. ..... 79·9

THURSDAY.—SEPTEMBER 21.

6 a.m. ..... 77·8
10 a.m. ..... 81·2
2 p.m. ..... 84·6
4 p.m. ..... 83·3

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 49m. Sun sets, 5h. 56m. High water, 0-42m., 0-12a. Low water, 6-27m., 6-33a.

Gymkhana Rugby Football Tournament.

Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 4-45 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan, per extra s.s. Poseidon, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 2 p. m., to-day.

INOCULATION.—There will be a meeting on inoculation at the Union Mill, Naigam Cross Road, on Saturday, at 5 p.m., which is open to the Volunteers of F. and G. Wards and others.

THE VURJEEVANDASS MADOWDASS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY AT SION.—During the month of August the total number of patients treated in this Dispensary was 2,035. Among them the number of new admissions was 746, being classified as stated below: Hindoos 511, Mussulmans 108, Parsees 41, Christians 43, and other class 43. The average daily attendance being 85.

THANA SESSIONS.—Before Mr. C. B. Tyabjee, Sessions Judge of Thana and a jury, seven persons are being tried on a charge having murdered one Pardesi, Baldev by name, on the 3rd August last, near Kallian. Rao Bahadoor Alaheraja appears for the Crown and the accused are defended by Nawabzada NasrullahKhan and Mr. P. J. Mehta, Barristers-at-Law. Evidence was gone into yesterday. The trial is proceeding. The Court was crowded with spectators and the relatives and friends of the seven accused.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANDE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the 21st Bo. I. Marine Battalion will play the following Progamme of Music, this evening, commencing at 5-45 p.m., (weather permitting) :—

March	The Washington Post ..... Sousa
Overture	The Barber of Segille ..... Rossini
Selection	A Runaway Girl ..... Ivan C ryll
Valse	Deutsche Lieder ..... Ziehrer
Fantasia	A Pastoral Scene ..... Ord Hume
Galop	Wildbad Eisenbahn ..... Kuhner

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Cordeaux charged Mahomed Suleman alias Mahomed Haji Isaac, Suleman Camrudin and Ibrahim Isaac with house-breaking and theft of gold and silver embroidery and wearing-apparel, of the value of Rs. 915, belonging to a Mahomedan woman, named Rabiabee. The evidence showed that the complainant resided in a house at Chakla. On the afternoon of the 8th instant, while she was away on a visit to her mother, the accused broke open the room and removed the property. On the matter being reported to the police, the accused were arrested a week after the occurrence. The first two accused, who had previous convictions against them, were each sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment, and the third to three months' hard labour.

REMEDY WORSE THAN DISEASE.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the ,Coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at Cama Hospital, regarding the death of Ideline Batelho, a Goanese ayah, aged forty years. The deceased was a widow and resided at Mazagon. She had been suffering from fever and jaundice for the last three weeks and was treated by a Hindu medical practitioner, but she got no better. A few days after acting upon advices of friends she got the handle of a spoon heated and branded herself on the arm in order to cure herself of jaundice. On the 10th instant deceased complained of her jaws being locked and difficulty in swallowing food. Three days after she was conveyed to the Cama Hospital and detained for treatment. On admission into the hospital it was found that the spasms had set in, which came on every three quarters of an hour. Her condition grew worse and she died on Wednesday. The House Surgeon was of opinion that the cause of death was tetanus, following the wound on the left arm. The Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

A CHARGE OF THEFT DISMISSED.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Sloane charged Julisade Dombal, an American, before Mr. F. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate with stealing a box of soap, a packet of tea, two bottles of wine and a tin of condensed milk, in all articles of the collective value of Rs. 4-12, belonging to Mrs. Lydia Dowes, who resides in a hotel at Byculla. The complainant in her evidence said that the accused used to go to her residence to see her son with whom he was on friendly terms. Being her son's friend, she occasionally supplied him with provisions. On the night of the 17th instant complainant was in her sitting room, when she was informed by her servant that accused had entered the back room and after inquiring about her son, had left. The following morning the articles were found missing. Complainant went to the accused and saw him with another young man drinking the wine, which she alleged he had stolen from her place. She then made a report to the police, who arrested the accused. A part of the property alleged to have been stolen was recovered. The accused denied the charge, which, he said, had been bolstered up against him by complainant, at the instigation of another man. Accused also produced several letters written to him by complainant. The magistrate in disposing of the case observed that the letters written by complainant to the accused were in affectionate terms and it appeared from them that she had been supplying him with provision and money from time to time. There was nothing strange in the statement of the accused that complainant gave him the articles. The accused was discharged and the articles were ordered to be returned to him.

PUBLIC COMPANIES' MEETINGS.

THE VOLKART UNITED PRESS COMPANY.

An ordinary general meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the registered office, Marine Street, Mr. F. W. Bickel, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The following was the directors' report :—

The directors have the pleasure to lay before the shareholders the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th June, 1899. The crops in Kathyawar and in the Western and Tinnivelly districts were moderate but in Kandeish and in the Berars they were of an unprecedented size. The factory in Jalgaon continues to be closed under an existing agreement, whilst the remaining six presses of your company have turned out 69,643 bales against 55,971 bales the year before. Including a balance of Rs. 2,491-1-3 carried forward from last year the net profits per 30th June, 1899 amount to Rs. 70,454-12-3 out of which your directors have carried Rs. 21,968-0-7 to depreciation account, and Rs. 10,000 to reserve fund, leaving a disposable balance of Rs. 33,485-6-1. From this sum your directors recommend to pay a dividend of Rs. 80 per share, free of income tax, absorbing Rs. 30,000-0-0; and to carry forward Rs. 2,485-6-1; total Rs. 33,485-6-1; Mr. Charles Blum and Mr. G. Trost having left Bombay during the year, Mr. A. F. Simpson has been elected to fill the vacancy on the board, and you will be requested to confirm his appointment. Mr. A. F. Simpson retires by rotation, but is eligible for re election. You will have to appoint an auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration. The company's buildings, stores, engine and small machinery are insured for Rs. 3,78,000.

The report and the audited accounts were adopted and passed. A dividend at the rate of Rs. 80 per share, free of income tax, was declared. Mr. Charles Blum and Mr. G. Trost, having left Bombay, Mr. A. F. Simpson's appointment as a director was confirmed. Mr. A. F. Simpson, who retired by rotation, was re-elected a director. Mr. P. S. Kanregat was re-elected auditor for the ensuing year with a remuneration of Rs. 250. The proceedings ended with the customary compliment to the chairman.

BOMBAY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday afternoon at its registered office in Hummum Street, Fort, under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. Bomonji Dinshaw Petit, when the special resolutions passed at the extraordinary meeting held on Monday the 4th September were confirmed.

THE KOHAT PASS AFRIDIS' JIRGAH.

KOHAT, SEPT. 19TH.

The Kohat Pass Afridis' "jirgah" came in on the 10th, and after several long interviews for three days agreed last evening to the terms of the Government, and promised to assist in the construction of a cart road through their country as soon as it was considered advisable to commence the work.

A report of another Waziri raid at Mirbabas Dands, near Latammar, has been received to-day. The military from the fort went in pursuit of the raiders, but without success. Details are wanting—*Pioneer*.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 21st September, 1899.

1. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "F" Company :—

No. 4630, Vol R E Westerman ; No. 4631, Vol P D Woodman
No. 4632, Vol P Malone ; No. 4633, Vol W Botchell ;
No. 4634, Vol D willis ; No. 4635, Vol E T Clear ;
No. 4636, Vol J E Pettengall ; No. 4637, Vol H J Hales.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Capt.,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. Cts.	Esplade. In. Cts.	Fort. In. Cts.	Colaba. In. Cts.
Previously registered	31 8	34 52	39 30	34 55
Thursday, Sept, 21th	0 20	0 3	0 22	0 3
Total	31 28	34 55	39 52	34 58
Total fall to Sept. 21st, 1898.	80 54	77 75	80 90	73 06
Total fall to Sept. 21st, 1897.	75 92	75 77	78 64	75 00

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m. ; at the Esplanade and Fort, from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m., and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

MATHERAN.	In.	Cts.
Previously registered	95	95
19th September, 1899	0	0
Total	95	95
DAMAUN.	In.	Cts.
Previously registered	24	83
Tuesday, 19th September, 1899	0	0
Total	28	83
Total up to 19th September, 1898	69	54
Total up to 19th September, 1897	58	21

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON THURSDAY THE 21ST OF SEPTEMBER, 1899.

SUMMARY.

There has been a brisk rise of pressure in Mysore, Ceylon, at most stations in the Madras Presidency, on the Malabar Coast and at Sholapur, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Goa and Karwar and a slight rise or fall elsewhere. Readings are lowest in the north and highest in the south. Gradients are moderately steep.

Winds are south-westerly at several of the reporting stations and the force has been fresh to light.

The maximum temperature is above the mean of the season all over the country lying to the north of latitude 16° and the minimum 5° to 7° at Delhi, Agra, Jhansi and Ajmere. The highest temperature in the shade was 108° at Jacobabad and the lowest 64 at Bangalore.

Humidity changes are small and unimportant and the skies are cloudy to overcast in the Madras Presidency, Mysore, on the Malabar Coast and at Goa, Belgaum, Ratnagiri, Sholapur, Aurangabad, Ahmednagar, Amraoti, Nagpur, Rajkot, Ahmedabad and Karachi.

The rainfall of the past 24 hours has been local and scanty. Negapatam reporting 0·75 cents, Belgaum 0·25, Calicut 0·18, Bang lore 0·17, Mangalore 0·10, Bombay 0·09, Madras 0·07, Colombo and Goa each 0·06, Ratnagiri 0·03 and Cuddapah 0·01.

The monsoon gradient both on the West and Malabar Coasts is about normal, but pressure being much above its normal, rain in light local showers only is likely in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies and on the Malabar Coast. The isobars indicate that the weather is fair to the east-north-eastwards of Masulipatam is unsettled.

H. WHITBY SMITH,
Officiating Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 21.

Thursday.—Pressure has been steady along the hills in Northern India and over the north of the Bay where the barometer shows a tendency to fall. It has risen elsewhere, the rise being brisk in the south of the Peninsula, and in Burma. Winds have increased considerably at the Diamond Island, where they were blowing with a velocity of 30 miles an hour. At 8 o'clock this morning the storm in the Bay is apparently concentrating slowly ; and the depression in Behar has filled up. Light to moderate rain has fallen in Burma, and a few showers in Bengal ; light rain has also fallen in the West Coast and Mysore, and showers in parts of Malras. Cuddalore and Salem have received two inches, Meresra and Negapatam three-quarters of an inch. The temperature is in slight defect in Mysore and Madras Coast and in excess in the remaining Provinces except Burma, Assam, Sind, West Coast, Madras Deccan and South India, where it is normal.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS,

THE following Season Reports for the week were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette" :—

Karachi.—No rain during week. Crops suffering for want of water throughout the district. Cattle very weak. Price of wheat 11, of Jowari 12, of bajri 9 1-2, of rice white 6, and of Bombay grass 10 seers per rupee.

Shikarpur.—River during week 6 feet 7 1-2 inches against 10 feet on same date last year. Early rice and jowar crops prospering and in clear in some places and dependent on wheel irrigation and dew. Cattle suffering from want of fodder in Larkhana and Ubauro talukas. Price of wheat 12 1-2, of jowari 14, of bajri 11 and of rice 9 seers per rupee. Price of green karbi 3 annas 6 pies per maund.

Hyderabad.—River very low. Water supply deficient throughout the district. Dero Mohbat Canals ceased flowing. Harvesting of rice crops in progress in Tando Bago. Fodder scarce. Price of rice varies from 8 to 12 seers, of jowari from 11 to 15 seers of bajri from 9 to 11 seers and of wheat from 10 to 11 seers per rupee. Price of fodder varies from 12 annas to two rupees per maund.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Deficiency of water in Sukkur and Ghar Canals in Shahdadpur. Price of jowari 16 seers 3 chataks, of bajri 10 seers 15 chataks, of wheat 12 seers 5 chataks and of rice 9 seers 10 chataks per rupee.

Thar and Parkar.—No rain during week. Price of rice and bajri at Umarkot 10 and 9¾, at Khipra 8 and 10, at Sanghar 9 and 10½, at Mirpur 9 and 10 1-2, at Diplá 9 each, at Mithi 8 and 9, at Chachra 7 8-2 and 9, at Nagar 6 and 7 seers per rupee. Prices of bajri and jowari grass at Sanghar 8 annas, at Khipra 1 rupee and of green grass at Mirpur 12 annas, at Umarkot 6 annas per maund.

Ahmedabad.—(For week ending 16th September 1899).—Rain for week maximum at Ahmedabad 1 inch 20 cents, minimum at Sanand 23 cents ; for season in the district maximum at Dhandhuka 9 inches 50 cents, minimum at Parandij 3 inches 57 cents. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district. Almost all the standing unirrigated crops withered for want of rain, which is badly wanted. Agricultural stock half-starving owing to scanty supply of fodder. Prices fluctuating. Price of jowari 10 seers, of bajri 8 seers 40 tolas, of wheat 8 seers and of rice second sort 8 seers per rupee. Price of fodder Rs. 15 per 1,000 bundles of hay and Rs. 12 per 100 bundles of jowari.

Panch Mahals.—Rain during week maximum at Dohad 4 inches 93 cents, minimum at Godhra 3 cents ; for season maximum at Dohad 14 inches 25 cents, minimum at Kalol 6 inches 4 cents. Recent rains have somewhat improved the condition of remnants of kharif crops. Sowing of maize and bajri resumed in some places. More rain wanted for rabi sowing. Fodder supply very scarce. Cattle in fair condition. Price of maize 12, of bajri 8 1-2, of rice 8 1-2 and of wheat 9 seers per rupee. Price of fodder one rupee per Indian maund.

Kaira.—(For week ending 18th September 1899).—Rain for week at Kaira 1 inch 65 cents ; for season at Kaira 5 inches 89 cents, in the district maximum at Nadiad 8 inches 86 cents, minimum at Thasra 4 inches 14 cents. Rain badly wanted in all parts of the district. Bajri and kodra sown last week in some places are in bad condition for want of rain. In other places crops of bajri and kodra withered for want of rain. Fodder supply insufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Animals are fed on leaves in the whole district. Price of bajri 8 1-4, of wheat 8 1-4 and of rice 7 5-8 seers per rupee. Price of fodder 12 sheaves of sundhia, 22 of bajri and 32 of dry grass per rupee.

Broach.—Rain during week in the district 95 cents at Jambusar and none at Broach, Amod, Vagra, Ankleswar and Hansot ; for season maximum at Ankleswar 12 inches 23 cents, minimum at Amod 4 inches 50 cents. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district. Agricultural operations at a standstill. Standing crops withering for want of rain. Fodder getting scarce. Leaves of green trees mostly used as fodder in Jambusar and Vagra talukas. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Surat.—Rain for week maximum at Mandvi 18 cents, minimum at Bardoli 5 cents, none at Olpad, Chorasi, Jalalpor, Chikhli and Pardi ; for season in the district maximum at Bardoli 33 inches 09 cents, minimum at Olpad 11 inches 12 cents. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district. Jowari, cotton and other crops in moderate condition. More rain urgently needed within a week to save standing crops. Green grass scanty in Olpad, Chorasi, Jalalpor and Mandvi. Last year's fodder supply sufficient for the present. Agricultural stock in fair condition.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain on 13th and 19th ; total of week 0·18 inch ; total to date 31·53, being 30·93 below average. Temperature normal on 13th, abnormal temperature 2° warm on 14th 15th, and 16th, and 1° warm on 17th, 18th and 19th. Vapour in air normal throughout the week except on 15th, when it was excessive. Wind normal on 14th : abnormal with northerly on the remaining days of the week.

Thana.—Rain during week at Thana 3 cents, in the district maximum at Bassein 84 cents, minimum at Shahpur 3 cents ; for season at Thana 39 inches 2 cent, in the District maximum at Shahpur 53 inches 12 cent, minimum at Mahim 20 inches 31 cents. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district. Weather and ground mostly too dry for weeding, and crops much choked. Early rice crops now getting dry where still alive. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Price of rice 2nd sort 7 at Mahim and Bhiwandi, 7 1-2 at Vada, 7 3-4 at Mokhada and at Dahanu, 8 1-2 at Umbargaon and Basseion, 9 at Shahpur, 9 1-4 at Murbad and 10 seers at Thana and Kalyan.

Kolaba.—Rain during week throughout the district maximum 3 inches 90 cents at Mangaon, minimum 1 inch 3 cents at Khalapur ; for season maximum at Karjat 52 inches 36 cents, minimum at Alibag 33 inches 31 cents. More rain still wanted. Standing crops somewhat improved. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Price of rice at Alibag 9 seers 4 9-2 tolas and in the district varying from 10 seers 5 tolas at Karjat to 7 seers 40 tolas at Nagothna; of nagli varying from 17 seers 40 tolas at Mangaon to 11 seers 56 tolas at Panvel ; of vari from 18 seers 45 tolas at Roha to 13 seers 4 tolas at Panvel.

Ratnagiri.—Good rain during week throughout the

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER, 21.

AT yesterday's allotments in London of Indian Council Bills there were Rs. 24,10,000 allotted to Calcutta, Rs. 20,60,000 to Bombay, and Rs. 20,000 to Madras, at 1s 4 3-32d, 19 per cent of the tenders thereat being accepted. Of Telegraphic Transfers Rs. 3,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta, and Rs. 1,20,000 to Madras, at 1s 4 1-8d, at which 19 per cent of the tenders were accepted. Extra allotments of Bills were made, amounting to Rs. 20,000 to Madras, Rs. 40,000 to Bombay, and Rs. 30,000 to Calcutta, the rate being 1s. 4 1 8d. It was announced that Rs 50,00,000 will be allotted next week.

Consols remained yesterday in London at 104 5-8. French Rentes were 1-4 per cent higher, at 100 3-4; and Paris Exchange on London rose 1-2 centime to 25·27 1-2 fcs. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 112 1-2; and 3 1-2 per cent Rupee Securities were 1-4 per cent higher, at £64 3-4. Exchange on India at 30 days' sight was unaltered at 1s. 3 7-8d. Bar Silver was 1-16d. dearer, at 27 1-8d. per oz.; and in New York the metal was unchanged in value, at 58. 7-8 cents per oz., demand Exchange on London continuing at 4·85 1-2 dollars.

Guzerat Yellow Rapeseed was quoted at 39 3-4s. per 416lbs., September-October shipment, to Antwerp market firm; Cawnpore Yellow Rapeseed at 39 3-4s. same shipment, to the same port, tone of the market firm; Brown Rapeseed at 36 3-8s., same shipment, to the same port, business done via the Canal, in a firm market; Linseed at 44 3-4s., same shipment, to the same port, business done via the Canal, market firm.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady, Surats quiet, Arrivals steady. The day's Sales were 10,000 bales, and the Imports 1,000 bales. Spot Mid-Americans were 1-16d. higher; and Bengal descriptions of East Indians, 1-32d; while American Arrivals advanced 3-64d. in the near and 1-16d. in the more distant positions, extreme quotations being 3 17-32d. per lb. for September delivery, and 3 29-64d. for January-February. The Manchester market was quiet but steady.

Ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton was 1-16 cent higher in New York, at 6 7-16 cents per lb.; December Futures advanced 11 points, to 6·29 cents per lb., and March 12 points to 6·42 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 27,000 bales.

The local Cotton market has been firm in tone to-day. The mills bought some 1,500 bales, but on account of shippers there were not any purchases reported.

The telegraphic weather and crop reports to hand this morning from the districts showed that only Barsi, Sholapur, Hubli, and Bellary had received more rain since the despatch of the previous advices, that amounted to but 55, 23, 71 and 14 cents at each place, respectively. The weather was generally bright.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	841	bales.
Wheat	8,112	cwts.
Linseed	621	,,
Rapeseed	3,140	,,
Gingellyseed	839	,,
Castorseed	8,099	,,
Rice	27,426	,,

FREIGHTS are a steady market, with but a small enquiry.

EXCHANGE re-opened this morning firm in tone, at 1s. 4 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s 4 3-32d. to 1s. 4 1-8d. for Demand, and 1s 4 5-16d. for three months' sight credits. The latter were scarce, only a little being reported done therein; ready Bank Demand, was placed to a moderate extent, and for forward Bank Wire there was a good enquiry. Rates closed as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 4 3-32d.	per Rupee,
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 3-32d.	,,
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 4 5-16d.	,,
Francs	1·71 1-2	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Rates have been steady to-day at 96 1-8 for Money, for 3 1-2 per Cents, 96 3-16 for Account, and 91, nominal, for 3 per Cents. SHARES are dull, with prices stationary.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 22.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CANDY.)

For Judgment.

1013-572-98—Ardeshir H and D—Ganjeebhoy Poonja vs The Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay—Crawford B and Co.

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

1055-33-98—Ardeshir H and D—Ardeshir Hormusjee Dinshaw and another vs Ferdinand Mulhens and another—Craigie L and O and Bicknell M and M.

1031-193-98—Mansukla D and J—Takersey Purshotum and others vs William Birkmyre and others—Little and Co.

1042-694-98—Payne G and S—Tribhowandas Jadawjee vs Nagjibhoy Nathubhai—Wadia and Co.

1028-140—Sir Thakore shri Wagjee K C I E vs John Anderson and another—Crawford B and Co

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

712-93—Ardeshir H and D—Nathoobhoy Manockchand vs Ramjee Bhugwan and others—Chitnis M and M.

9-99—In person—Shaboodin bin Badulla vs Sulleman Mallarea and another—Sorabjee and J.

561-98—Crawford B and Co—Rahimtoola Khairaz and another vs Dhiramsey Nowrojee and others—Mansukhlal D and J.

For Further Directions and Costs on Commissioner's Report.

664-94—Little and Co—Vinayek Ramchandra Laxmanjee and another vs Gourcoonth Bhawa Bapoo Bawa.

Long Causes.

638-93—Crawford B and Co—Monarjee Cullianjee and others vs Hiravanu Treecumdas and others—Mansukla D and J.

587-98—Chitnis M and M—Ghellabhai Atmaram vs Dhanibai and others—Pankardas D and Co.

224-93—Payne G S and Co—Veljee Hariram and another vs Sakarbai—Nanu and H.

411-97—Bhaisanker and K—Rajoo Babajee vs Seeba Balaram Janardhan and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice RUSSELL.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

530-98—Payne G S and Co—Parshotum Pranjeswandas vs Luxmibai and another—Little and Co, and Craigie L and O. Part heard.

149-99—Craigie L and O—Dayaljee Mowjee Kullianjee vs Luxmibai and another—Payne G and Co, and Little and Co. Part heard.

256-98—Mansukla D and J—Caitano Camillo Borges vs Augustus Mathias Pinto—Sorabjee and J.

442-98—Wadia and G—Purshotum Shivji vs Khatao Dedhar and another—Bhaishanker and K. Not to be called on.

459-97—Bhaishanker and K—Khatao Dedhar vs Purshotum Shivjee—Wadia and G. Not to be called on.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CROWE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

249-98—R P Bharucha—Vitaldas Ramdas and another vs Thackersey Gella and others—Payne G and S and Nanu and H.

632-98—Payne G and S—Eduljee Cowasjee Mation and others vs Shivjee Saring and others—Chitnis M and M.

711-98—Hiralal M and M—Hajrabai and another vs Asatbai and others—Dikshit and D and Khanderao and S.

267-99—Daphtary and F—Framroz Jamshed Aga vs Kikabhoy Abdulally—Pyarjee D and Co.

528-98—Edgelow G and W—Maneckchand Kapurchand vs Balkoodas Monokumchand and others—Pestonjee R and K.

616-95—Mansukhlal D and J—Purshotum Mangaldas and another vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—Edgelow G and W.

521-93—Little and Co—Yemnabai and others vs Joosub Hoosein and another—Payne G S and Co.

290-99—Pestonjee R and K—Pestonjee Jehangir Hormusjee vs The Southern India Spinning and Weaving Co Ld and others—Manshukhlal D and J.

370-99—Bicknell M and M—Mahomed Haji Abdulla and another vs Rahibai and others—Payne G and S.

347-98—Payne G S and Co—Hussonally Mulla Hakimjee vs Ebrahimjee Rahamanjee and others—Wadia and G

835-336-97—Manshukhlal D and J—Mozhibai alias Pooribai vs Canjee Lilladhur Lilzie and Co.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

KLINGELHOFER—September 21, at "Sea View Terrace" Middle Colaba, 4 a.m., suddenly by heat apoplexy, Georgina, aged 25 years, the dearly belovod wife of J. Klingelhofer, Shipping Office, Bombay.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

JUSSAWALLA—August 29, at Rawalpindi, i c. Roze Farvardeen, Mah Aspandad, Yazdezardi, 1268, Mrs Merwan K C Jussawalla, daughter of Khan Bahadur C. Dhanjibhoy, C I E, of a son.

POLWHELE—September 16, at Ghazipur N-W P, the wife of J A Polwhele, of a son.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899.

THE abominable outrage committed at Rangoon upon a respectable Burmese woman of advanced years, by some thirty or forty soldiers of the West Kent Regiment, has excited the indignation of every European in India. Unhappily it does not appear to have met with the same reprobation amongst the rank and file of the regiment. From the beginning there was a conspiracy to secure immunity for the miscreants who in broad daylight and in sight of the passers-by subjected the woman to a heinous outrage which for a time deprived her of her reason. Not a soldier—there were fifty of them present—not a corporal or a lance, corporal interfered by word or act to save the victim. Their resentment was only aroused by an attempt of some ten or fifteen Burmese to rescue the woman, and the rescuers were driven off with stones and brickbats. When the local press made the facts known, the officers of the Regiment refused to believe that such a crime had been committed, and the word went round that the men said to be implicated should make no statement. One or two soldiers that were believed to have disregarded this hint were put in fear of their lives and assaulted. The Police got no assistance from the officers, who subsequently complained that they were not asked for information. When the scandal became widely known and questions were asked in the House of Commons, the military authorities at Simla directed that the officers should make inquiries and give every assistance to the Civil power. Major Morse, in command of the regiment, invited the men whose names had been mentioned in connection with the offence to state what they knew. He unfortunately added that "it would be better for them to tell the truth." This was held by the Court to be an "indictment" and the statement incriminating a considerable number of men became inadmissible as evidence. The ruling may be in strict conformity to law, but to the lay mind it is certainly inconsistent with common sense that an adjuration to tell the truth invalidates evidence thus obtained. It was no less unfortunate that the Commanding Officer informed the men that if it should turn out that Mah Goon was of bad character, there was no offence and no one would be punished. Witnesses were forthwith found who declared that they had seen Mah Goon on several occasions in the barrack yard soliciting. A Corporal supported the fiction, though he acknowledged that it would have been his duty to have reported the offence, but this he had not done. Another witness was unable to say whether the visit to the barracks was made in April last or in the previous November.

When the prosecution obtained evidence utterly disposing of this theory the story was varied. Then it was said that Mah Goon seemed to be crazy or half witted. Nothing of the kind had been ever alleged until the bad character theory was blown to the winds. But it proved effective with the Jury who tried Private Johnson. Mr. Fox, the prosecuting counsel, was well justified in denouncing the conspiracy of silence which has so far proved completely successful in defeating the ends of justice. Captain Burt, who was directed to make an inquiry, thought he best fulfilled that duty by telling the men to say nothing before the Magistrate. They had just made statements before the Police Commissioner and he knew that was not evidence; statements made before the Magistrate would be evidence. The explanation of this singular way of getting at the truth was that the lawyers for the defence had asked him to tell the men to hold their tongues before the Magistrate as they might commit themselves in the absence of counsel. For twenty-four days after the outrage no parade of the men was ordered; by that time all traces were removed, and there was of course less chance of the witnesses identifying particular men. The failure of justice, absolute and complete, and evidently brought about by a conspiracy of silence, adds to the infamy and the horror of the foul business. A maifest duty rests upon the Government of India under the circumstauces. The names of many of the malefactors are known and they should be dealt with as Sir Charles Napier or the Duke of Wellington would deal with scoundrels who had brought incredible disgrace on their uniform. They should be drummed out of the army. Those who have shown more eagerness to screen the criminals than to do their duty by their Queen and country should be made to see the enormity of endeavouring to secure immunity for the perpetrators of an unspeakable atrocity. Mr. Fox, advocate for the Crown, performed his part with energy and ability, dwelt on the lamentable fact that below the rank of Sergeant no word of truth had been told, they one and all adopted the line of defence which the Corporal appears to have popularised—first the abandoned character, then the insanity of Mah Goon. Was Nurse so much to blame? When he informed the officers that the woman had been found in a little nullah close to the public road, and that a large number of men had outraged her, they did not believe or suspect that the men of the West Kent were implicated. But from beginning to end there was no question of any others being implicated. Counsel was well warranted in contrasting the more responsible conduct of the two sergeants who did what they could to ascertain what had happened, and who were compromised, with that of the commissioned officers who took no effective action to bring malefactors of the worst type to condign punishment. Some of the evidence reads curiously. Dr. Pearse told the Court that an outrage by thirty or forty men, and the terror and shock of it, would not cause insanity if Mah Goon had not been subject to aberrations and therefore predisposed to insanity. With a facility worthy of a French Staff Officer, he drew from the fact that she became insane after the outrage—she has since quite recovered her reason—the inference that it would have been quite an easy step while suffering from the mental weakness preliminary to lunacy to go to the barracks and dance and misbehave. He refused to believe that terror alone would destroy the reason unless there were preliminary alienation. There was no reliable evidence whatever to show that Mah Goon had ever visited the barracks or was ever of weak intellect. On the day of the outrage she had made purchases of incense and lights to be presented to the great Pagoda.

The jury caught the unscrupulous suggestion of the defence, with unbecoming eagerness and assuming that the victim had been to the barracks and was insane, cross-questioned the Judge to draw from him a ruling that if men who had never before seen a particular person, and had no reason to believe her insane, they could not be held guilty of the offence charged if they took her apparent acquiescence,—as a matter of fact, she was held down by two men—for consent. The Judge does not appear to have told the jury that they were not warranted in importing mere suppositions into the case, and that there was no evidence that the woman was insane or was apparently a consenting party. They made use of the unguarded ruling their foreman contrived to elicit, and in twenty-five minutes brought in a verdict unanimously acquitting the accused. It would really seem as if there is no great difference between a Sessions Court in Rangoon and a Court Martial in Rennes when the honour of the army is supposed to be in question. It will be vain after this exhibition to ask the people of Burma or of India to believe that justice is honestly done between man and man when the accused is a soldier and his victim a Native. A remedy must be found for such a lamentable state of things. The Russians, who are very practical in these matters, supplement more punishments for offences against the civil population in Asiatic territory by five years addition to their period of military service with the colours. With an army raised by voluntary recruiting that very efficatious method cannot be applied. But the resources of civilisation are infinite when a scandal and a reproach have to be removed, if necessary, by actual cautery. In the United States the Rangoon outrage would have been held to justify the Llynching of the forty or fifty scoundrels concerned in one of the foulest crimes of the century.

THE increase in the total mortality of Bombay city is seen in the Health Officer's weekly report. The deaths number 707 as against 662 in the previous week, whereas the fatalities due to plague total at 94 compared with 87 during the same period. Experience in the past has shown that an increasing death rate is the forerunner of an epidemic of plague, and owing to the easy way which prevails in the matter of registering deaths, it is impossible to put much reliance on the official record of the number of plague cases. The deaths in Mandvie and Kamatipura head the list, while the former has the doubtful distinction of recording the largest number of deaths from all causes of any district in Bombay. Small-pox continues to abound in the neighbourhood of Sion, Mahim and Wadi, while the mortality from pulmonary diseases is still tremendous. The birth rate has shown a considerable falling off for some time, and this week there is a decrease of 44 as compared with the rate in 1898, while the quinquennial average is 64 in advance. The information given regarding plague in the mofussil shows that Government officials are vigorously pushing inoculation. While in many districts the people are gradually realising there is salvation in the operation, yet the work of breaking-down the antique-ideas and encrusted prejudices of myriads of years is very difficult and in parts, so far, unsuccessful. The villages in Ahmednagar district are suffering from infection which has occurred by reason of refugees from plague stricken cities taking up their abode in their midst. No less than 34 villages in Nasik district are infected, and a large number of villages are entirely evacuated, but inoculation is not resorted to. At Belgaum, Hubli, and Dharwar—about 8,500 in the latter district—and in Nasik and Poona, where plague is raging with particular violence, no mention is made of the use of the prophylactic. Again at Kholapur the pestilence is causing terrible havoc, and during the week the number of infected areas rose from 44 to 51. The report makes no reference to the measures which are being adopted in the state, and it seems strange that no effort should be made to induce the people to allow the operation of inoculation. The inoculating work is being pushed on in Bombay, and during the week ending September 6th 721 persons were inoculated, and 26 for the second time.

THE Presidency plague returns show that during the past week the violence of the disease has slightly abated. In Bombay there is no doubt plague is making gradual headway, as, although the number of cases and deaths are about the same, the total mortality, which is the truest indication, has increased from 627 to 680, or 170 above the quinquennial average, which includes three years of plague. The health of Karachi still continues to be remarkably good, while the district of Karachi is also singularly free from disease. The epidemic in Poona is on the decline, though it is still violent, and during the week carried off 607 persons. There was a decrease of 257 cases and 258 deaths as compared with the previous week. While this is satisfactory it is regrettable to note that Poona district is becoming more extensively infected, the number of victims being 477, or 135 more than the previous week. The pestilence continues its ravages with unabated violence in Nasik district, there being 553 deaths. There are appreciable decreases in Kaira, Thana, Sholapur and Bijapur districts, the drop in the latter locality being remarkable. The figures are 59 cases and 52 deaths as compared with 150 cases and 131 deaths. Plague remains the same in Satara, Broach, Khandesh and Baroda territory, but in Surat the situation has materially altered for the worse. Kathiawar is again becoming an infected area, the figures having advanced from 14 cases and one death to 26 and 12; and it is to be hoped that to famine the evil of pestilence is not about to be added. The report from Ahmednagar is not of a cheering character, as during the week 188 persons succumbed, which is 25 per cent in excess of the previous record. The statistics from Belgaum and Dharwar districts indicate an abatement of the disease, and it is noticeable that the percentage of recoveries in the latter district is much higher than elsewhere. In Hyderabad plague continues in its virulence, and the people are evacuating their houses and migrating outside the boundaries of the town. Kholapur State is still suffering from the fearful inroads it is making among the population, and plague shows no signs of diminution. Rewa Kantha, after enjoying a period of immunity, returns 18 attacks and 17 deaths, while it is very bad in the Bhor State, which is close to the confines of Poona, and for which the exodus of people from the stricken Deccan capital is responsible.

MR. C. J. POUND, the Director of the Queensland Stock Institute, and Dr. J. S. Hunt, pathologist to the Queensland Government, have been making some investigations in regard to the tick which afflicts cattle. Their conclusions point to the value of inoculation in affording immunity to stock from the ill effects caused by this pest. The relation of the tick to what is known as Texas fever in cattle is similar to the relation of the mosquito to malarial infection in human beings. In both cases the direct agent is a micro-parasite, apart from which the tick does not produce Texas fever. It is believed, however, that the tick introduces some peculiar poison of its own like that of mosquitoes, fleas, gnats, and other insects. In the same way that human beings become inured to mosquito-bites, cattle and horses have become inured to ticks, the explanation being that there is produced in the blood of the man, horse or bullock, something which counteracts the respective poisons of these insects. This has been proved in Northern Queensland where cattle have become so inured to attacks of Texas fever that they do not require inoculation. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that tick-infected cattle, in which Texas fever has not appeared, are necessarily immune to that disease, and that their blood is necessarily suitable for inoculating purposes. Dipping, no matter what the composition of the dip used, has been found to be only partially successful in cleaning animals infected with the pest. As to the results of inoculation, it is recorded that of 216 mixed cattle operated upon in Brisbane the loss was three head, and, although ticks are now fairly numerous on the herd, the cattle are all healthy and in excellent condition. Fifty-two stud cattle were operated on without loss, and while fourteen bush cattle were inoculated three were not so operated on, and these three died. Among 350 head of mixed dairy cattle inoculated 16 died from the operation, but the others are reported to be in splendid condition in spite of having ticks upon them. In another case a herd of pure Ayrshires were operated upon with success. Four cows were, however, not inoculated, but were left running with the others, and in about a week after, one of them succumbed from what was found to be acute tick fever. Experiments by Government experts at other places have also proved a great success, pointing to the unquestionable value of inoculation as a preventive measure against tick fever.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Corporation, yesterday, it was resolved on the motion of Dr. Viegas to appoint a committee to report as to what steps should be taken to secure the services of a competent Health Officer in place of Dr. Weir.

THE services of Captain W. Hudson, Acting Cantonment Magistrate at Poona and Kirkee, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

WITH effect from Wednesday, the local postal service in Bombay has been improved, and fourteen despatches are now made on week days between the town sub-offices and the General Post Office and *vice versa*. At present there is no increase in the number of deliveries on week days at the town sub-offices, but these offices will make an extra delivery on Sunday.

IT is no secret that all preparations have been made for sending a second infantry brigade to South Africa should developments in future render this action advisable, but it is extremely unlikely that any more cavalry regiments will leave India.

MR. ARDESIR PILCHER, a prominent Parsi citizen of Secunderabad, died suddenly from the effect of a paralytic stroke on Saturday morning. He was formerly carting contractor to the G. I. P. Railway and for over fifteen years to the N. G. S. Railway. He held high Freemasonry rank, and was a member of all local lodges. His death removes a striking and familiar figure in Hyderabad.

ONE of the results of the establishment of a central Gun Carriage Factory at Jubbulpore is to relieve the ordnance Timber Yard Hastings, Calcutta, which it is now proposed to utilise as a site for quarters for military subordinate Dockyard officials who are much put to it for want of suitable accommodation.

A SPECIAL board of examiners in Persian meets in Simla on 2nd October next.

A TEXT-BOOK ON DOGRAS, prepared in the Quarter Master General's Department, has been approved by the Government of India and will shortly be issued for the use of recruiting officers.

WE regret to hear of the death of Maharani Tagore' wife of the Maharaja Sir Jotendra Mohun Tagore, which occurred at Tagore Castle, Calcutta, on Monday.

AS Major Edwards, 5th Dragoon Guards, cannot now take up the appointment of Brigade Major to the Inspector-General of Cavalry, being bound for South Africa with his regiment, Major Legge, 20th Hussars, will probably be selected for the appointment.

AT the meeting of the N. W. P. Legislative Council at Naini Tal on Wednesday next the Oudh Settled Estates Bill will be introduced, the Municipalities Bill will be referred back to the Select Committee and the Report of the Select Committee on the Court of Wards Bill will be presented.

AT a meeting at Jhansi on Monday, the Agent of the Indian Midland Railway met the representatives of the engine-drivers, and offered that their grievances should be referred to a committee for enquiry. This was accepted, the threatened strike was averted, and the men returned to duty. There has been no interruption to traffic, and all the arrangements for troop trains for the conveyance of part of the South Africa contingent to Bombay are complete.

WITH reference to the sketch map of the Transvaal recently issued by the Quarter Master General in India, (Intelligence Branch), it can now be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, at Re. 1 per copy.

CAPTAIN F. E. HARDCASTLE has been appointed an examiner of candidates for certificates of competency as masters and mates at Bombay *vice* Captain K. Macaulay, deceased.

LIEUTENANT and Deputy-Assistant-Commissary J. Walker is promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.

H. M. S. MARATHON, Captain J. G. Field, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trincomalee, which port she left on the 15th instant. During the voyage she experienced fair weather with some rain.

THE Bill to amend and consolidate the Assam Emigration Act, which, as already stated, has been on the anvil for some time back, will it is hoped be introduced in Simla before the close of the present session, in which case the measure will no doubt be passed during the Calcutta session. Simultaneously a general Bill on the lines of the Bengal Act I of 1889 will be introduced for the better safeguarding of the health of the free coolie emigrants on their way to Assam.

THE draft bill which embodies the proposals of Government for dealing with the subject of land alienation in the Punjab, having been submitted to the scrutiny of the Secretary of State, will be introduced in the Legislative Council at Simla before the Government breaks up. As stated some time ago, the measure will then be suspended until next summer, when it will be taken into consideration again, modified in the light of such improvements and criticisms as have been suggested in the interval, and eventually passed into law.

SMALL-POX has broken out at Peshawar. On the 5th Private Walten, Royal Scots Fusiliers, was admitted into the hospital suffering from small-pox. The lines of the Royal Scots Fusiliers and 27th Punjab Infantry have been placed out of bounds until further orders. This is the first instance of entry of this disease into British line this year. All precautions have been taken to prevent its spread.

THE s.s. Patna from Mombassa, with returning emigrants arrived at Karachi, on Sunday. Over 60 persons were found to be suffering from jiggers, and were sent for treatment to the Civil Hospital. One or two serious cases may possibly necessitate amputation.

A MUTINY veteran named George Williamson, passed away at Ghazipur on Monday night. As trumpeter to Sir H. Havelock he was at the relief of Lucknow; and served through the campaign of 1857. He could relate some thrilling incidents of those times. The old man had completely lost his sight. He leaves a widow wholly unprovided for.

THE "*Pioneer*" says:—A correspondent who has seen the new Colt automatic gun thinks that it will prove a dangerous rival to the Maxim. In the first place, it has only 94 parts as against more than 200 in the Maxim; the springs used are all of the spiral kind, the risk of breakage being thus reduced to a minimum; there are very few screws; and the mechansim generally is remakable for its simplicity. With good ammunition the chances of jamming are practically *nil*: jams can only occur as the result of breakage of some part of the gun, and any failure of this sort causes an instant stoppage of fire. The manner in which the automatic action is secured in the Colt has already been described in our columns; and experiments now being carried out in England will probably show that the weapon has a great future before it, its handiness being one of its greatest advantages. Its rate of fire is 400 shots per minute, and this should be sufficient for all purposes in the field, considering the difficulties connected with the supply of ammunition to the fighting line. The gun weighs only 40 lb., and can thus be readily carried on mule-back. It is fitted upon a tripod weighing 26lb., and the arrangements for elevating, depressing or traversing are highly ingenious. The absence of a water-jacket marks a distinct advance in construction. The military authorities in India may, perhaps, feel disposed to try this new gun, which is said to have given excellent results in Cuba and the Philippines.

THE Junagadh police arrested a Brahmin on a charge of having false currency in his possession. A few days ago the man went to Veraval for the purpose of purchasing gold. The man got the gold weighed, and then presented a sum of Koris 400, which the shroff sent to the Parekh for ascertaining its genuineness. The Parekh considered the coins doubtful. As the man was going away with the Koris in possession, the police got a report, and the Brahmin was arrested. Subsequent events have led to several arrests at Una, and the matter is now being investigated.

WE hear that the Very Reverend Father Bottero, S.J., the Roman Catholic Bishop elect of Kumbakonam will assume charge of that diocese after his consecration, which probably takes place at the end of the current month. This Bishopric has only recently been created and belongs to the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Pondicherry. Father Bottero belongs to the French Mission, and has been labouring in India as a Missionary for the past 40 years nearly. He is at present working at Chandernagore.

MR. W. FITZHENRY HEATH, C.E., whose death has occurred at Bideford, was formerly connected with the Indian Public Works Department, and was an ardent sportsman. He had a great reputation as a tiger-shot while resident in India, and it was he who initiated the Prince of Wales into themysteries of pig-sticking. On his return from India, he settled in North Devon, and became associated with the Cheriton Otter Hunt, of which at the time of his death he was honorary secretary. He was in his fifty-sixth year.

AFRICA is assuredly a continent of human longitudinal contrasts. Stanley discovered a wonderful race of pigmies; and now Captain Welby, who has been exploring Abyssinia and the regions south-west of that country, has brought back news of a remarkable tribe of giants, known locally as the Trikana. Most of the men are 7ft. in height. They have long hair extending to the waist and matted like felt, which they generally wear turned up in such manner as to form a receptacle for small articles and nick-nacks, the ends being finally twisted into a tail with a thin stick, about which they are very particular.

IN the course of a speech in reply to an addres of congratulation from the Deal Corporation upon his appointment as Captain of Deal Castle, Lord George Hamilton remarked on the Mayor's allusion to his office as Secretary of State for India. He said:—"He had hoped they were about to be launched into an unbroken epoch of prosperity and advancement in India, but the phenomenal weather experienced in England had also been felt in that country, and there were signs that a severe drought would occur all over the country, which would require all the skill and intelligence possible to counteract its untoward effects."

AT Tong, near Leeds, John Hustler, sixty-seven years of age, has been buried in a coffin made for him twenty years ago. It was of pitch pine, with silver handles, and the lid was hinged at one end. While he was living the coffin was used for the storage of his clothes and those of his wife. Hustler was buried with a lump of coal which he had carefully preserved for years. It served as his pillow, and his tobacco and pipe were also placed in his coffin.

IT has been decided with regard to the future repair of the bridges on the Chitral road between Darara and Dir that extensive repairs, &c., which require skilled labour, shall be carried out by the Sapper Company of the Chitral garrison before each relief. But as Darara is about eight miles on the Indian side of Dir, and a small party of Sappers there might be exposed to considerable risks of fanatical attacks, the consent of the Political Agent must be obtained on all occasions before any work is undertaken in this neighbourhood. The cost of the bridging materials required will form a charge against the Military Works grant.

THE easy and rapid transport of the wounded especially in hill warfare, is a problem which recently has been attracting much attention among the Army Medical Staff. One of the latest contrivances for facilitating this object, a new dhooli designed by Major A. G. Kay, R. A. M. C., is now under the consideration of the Army Medical authorities. The designer claims that his invention will increase fourfold the efficiency of field hospitals.

THE Gladstone National Memorial Committee having voted £10,000 for the erection of a suitable library at Hawarden for the deceased statesman's collection of books, stored by himself in a temporary structure near Hawarden Church, the trustees have arranged to proceed immediately with the work. The foundation-stone laying will take place with very little ceremonial, but when the library has been completed it is hoped that there will be a large and influential attendance.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE ORANGE FREE STATE AND THE BOERS.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

Several Commandants from the Orange Free State have arrived at Pretoria and are conferring with General Joubert.

THE AFRIKANDER PARTY AND PRESIDENT KRUGER.

SEPT. 21.

At a meeting held of the Afrikander members of the Cape Parliament a message was telegraphed to President Kruger appreciating the concessions he had made, but urging him to do his utmost short of sacrificing the independence of the Transvaal to avert war, and recommending his acceptance of a joint Commission of enquiry which they (the Afrikanders) believed would solve existing difficulties, and avert a crisis the result of which might threaten not only their Transvaal and Free State brethren but the Afrikander Party in Cape Colony.

President Kruger in his reply says the Transvaal has accepted the Joint Commission of Enquiry and he warmly thanks the Afrikanders for their pacific efforts which he hopes will not be fruitless.

SIR A. MILNER AND THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

Sir Alfred Milner has telegraphed to President Steyn that the movement of British troops northward is not directed against the Orange Free State nor due to any anxiety concerning the intentions of the Free State.

Her Majesty's Government, he adds, looks to the Free State to preserve strict neutrality and gives its formal assurance to strictly respect the integrity of the Republic.

Sir Alfred says that there is absolutely nothing to justify any disturbance of the friendly relations between Great Britain and the Free State.

President Steyn in replying says he shares in the hopefulness that a friendly settlement will be arrived at, and he does not see even now that force is the only solution of the Transvaal difficulty.

He regrets the despatch of British troops to the frontier and says that if, as is not improbable, the Free State burghers regard the British preparations as a menace, and if unwished for developments arise, the Orange Free State will not be responsible.

APPREHENSIONS AT THE WAR OFFICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 21.

The London correspondent of the "Pioneer" wires under date the 20th instant:—I hear upon the highest authority that the gravest anxiety exists in the War Office as to the military situation in South Africa.

It is felt that the British force, for the moment, is dangerously weak and should the Boers take the immediate initiative reverses are quite possible.

The earliest reinforcements arriving at Durban will be the troops of the Indian Contingent, but a fortnight must elapse before the first arrival. In the meantime the Natal frontier and the Kimberley diamond fields are seriously endangered.

I also hear from a good source that negotiations for the purchase from the Portuguese of Delagoa Bay are completed and that the territory will be taken over from the 1st October. Considerable littoral has also been ceded to Germany.

DEPARTURE OF THE 19TH HUSSARS.

SECUNDERABAD, SEPT. 21.

The last squadron of the 19th Hussars was despatched by two trains, last evening, with cheerful demonstrations. The railway station and its precincts were closed against all except those immediately concerned, but still hundreds flocked to Trimulgherry and Secunderabad to witness the final exodus of this very popular regiment. All the arrangements were carried out with perfect precision, and beyond a few emotional scenes incidental to parting, the Hussars left, more going to a picnic than to active service. For three days during their entrainment the Lincolns and Cheshires paid their departing comrades every possible honor and saw them off with exceeding cheerfulness. The last squadron comprised 3 officers, 4 staff sergeants, 85 rank and file, 72 horses, first train; 2 officers, 3 staff sergeants, 79 men, 71 horses, in the second train. The officers were Lieutenants Stapleton, Cotton, Parsons, and Fanshawe, Captain and quarter-Master Marshall, V. C., and Captain Powell, Major Aylmer, who is in command, left by this morning's mail, with Lieut. Archer Shee, Adjutant, and Major Fanshawe, who was on the sick list up to yesterday. The string of 4th Hussars officers mentioned as having joined the 19th is hypothetical, as only three officers have joined and have gone on. The 19th need no further officers. The unanimous military opinion here is that headquarters blundered in overlooking General Tucker for a staff appointment with the expedition as no officer in India knows South Africa better than he does, having spent almost a lifetime there.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NATAL.

SIMLA, SEPT. 21.

It is notified that the mails for Natal will leave Bombay on 30th inst.; 14th, 28th and 31st proximo; 11th and 25th November; and on 2nd, 9th and 30th December.

Postal articles also will be despatched from time to time by private steamers, both from Bombay and Calcutta, as opportunity offers; dates being notified locally when known.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SOVEREIGNS FOR INDIA.

The steamer Orotava has left Melbourne with £5,000 sovereigns for India.

ARREST OF M. GUERIN.

PARIS, SEPT. 20.

M. Guerin has been arrested but his companions were released.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

Captain Dreyfus has left Nantes by the Bordeaux train.

THE MAILS.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Oceana with the outward mails of the 15th instant, left Suez at 5 a.m., to-day.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A EUROPEAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPT. 21.

Considerable consternation is felt here at the sudden disappearance of Mr. C. Jansen, European Contractor, on the Hyderabad-Godavery Railway, on Monday. The police have telegraphed everywhere, but no trace of him has been discovered. He was shortly to be married to Miss Allen, daughter of Mr. Allen, Irrigation Engineer, Nizam Service, and late a Major in the British Army. Mrs. Allen reported his absence to the police. An eye witness declares that Mr. Jansen was seen riding near Falukanama.

SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 21.

The business before the Council on the 27th inst. is likely to comprise the passing of the Kirk Sessions Bill, introduction of the Punjab Land Alienation Bill, and the presentation of the Select Committee's reports on the Central Provinces Court Ward's Bill and the Punjab Courts' Bill. I understand that the two last named measures will probably be passed into law at a subsequent meeting, before the Government leaves Simla.

The Punjab Land Alienation Bill, which is to be introduced at the Council meeting on the 27th instant, is a very important measure. It provides that no agricultural land in Punjab shall be sold or alienated by mortgage or lease for any period exceeding fifteen years without the sanction of the Revenue Officer. Such sanction will be accorded as a matter of course in all cases except those where it is a question of land passing out of the hands of cultivators into those of non-cultivating middle men. the Revenue Officers will be given the discretion to sanction or refuse sanction, as they may think best. While the measure will operate in the direction of checking the loss by cultivator of proprietary rights in their land, it will not interfere with their mortgaging it for short periods to raise money to carry them over bad seasons, and it will not in effect touch the question of the disposal of land which has already been lost to the cultivator through passing into other hands. It will further permit one cultivator to sell his land to another cultivator as heretofore.

NEW TRANSPORT RULES.

New rules are published to regulate the taking up of transport when required by Government. They provide amongst other concessions that of pending the institution of registration, which will prevent animals plainly unfit from being collected. A fee of two rupees shall be paid to the District officer by the owner of each animal, which will be collected at the passing stations irrespective of whether it be finally accepted or not. The rules also provide that the animals purchased on mobilisation shall be paid for on the spot at fifteen per cent. above actual value.

NEW RULES OF RAILWAY PROVIDENT FUND.

A resolution is published extending the period during which the option of coming under new rules of Railway Provident Funds may be exercised until the 1st of January next, and modifying these rules (1) as regards the method to be adopted in distributing second bonus during the period in which there remain subscribers to the fund under old rules, also (2) regarding the disposal of the subscription of the depositors dismissed from the service. As regards (1) a share of bonus of one half per cent. of the net earnings will be first allotted to the subscribers under the old rules in proportion that their salaries bear to the total salaries of all subscribers under both sets of rules, the bonus allotted being subject to the limit of 50 per cent. of the subscriptions under the old rules. Subscribers, therefore, under the old rules will receive practically the same as they would have received had all remained under the old rules. As regards (2) the amount the depositor who is dismissed can be made to forfeit is limited to any bonus that may have been provisionally allotted to him along with the interest on the same.

SANCTION OF NEW SURVEYS.

The following surveys have been sanctioned by the Government of India for prosecution during the next cold weather, viz., Kanch-Jalaum-Madhogardh, 55 miles; also Dholpore-Bari, 20 miles, to be surveyed by the Indian Midland Railway Company; Henzada-Myanoung, 80 miles, by the Burma Railways; Dacca State Railway extensions, 234 miles, by the Eastern Bengal State Railway; Amritsar Sarhali, 26 miles; Malekwal-Fyallpur-Jaoh and Doab, 100 miles; Allahabad-Fyzabad and Ganges bridge, 1 0 miles; also Khandwa-Akola, Basim-Nanded, 150 miles; all by the Director of the Railway Construction. The Morajpur-Dharmapuri, 16 miles, and Salem-Shevarsey, 8 miles, by the Madras Railway. The Kalikeri-Royachoti, 32 miles, by the South Indian Railway. The Muttra river line by the East Indian Railway, and the Arsikere-Mangalore, 138 miles, by the Mysore Durbar.

THE DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

At the Durand tournament, to-day, the Black Watch beat the New Club by two goals to love, being a great game, the New Club frequently having best of exchanges, but failing to score. The North Staffords are now favourites for the Cup.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The Clan Lins steamer Clan Monroe, arrived here this morning.

The N. Y. K. steamer Kagoshima Maru, left Singapore for Hongkong on 19th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Bhownuggur, 2 31-32.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	104 5-8
3 per cent. Rentes	100 3-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	112 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers	64 3-4
Bar Silver	27 1-8

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle & Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	6	0	5
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	1	1	22
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	6	1	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpaty, Walkeshwar and Malabarmee	1	0	7
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	7	0	21
F Parel, Sewri and Sion	0	0	11
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	3
Water Division	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	8	16
Total	21	11	109
Total plague deaths to date	47,803	41,784	
Same date last year	28	13	109

EXCHANGE ALLOWANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Information on the following points will be much appreciated:—(1). Is it true that under the orders of Government exchange compensation allowance is no longer granted to men in receipt of 400 and under per mensem? (2). Has Government authorised instead, 15 o/o increase of pay to those who under the former rules were entitled to E. C. A. this 15 o/o subject to the value of the services of the employee to the employer? For instance Railway Service. These are the views of an official, and if tested by existing conditions, indicate the ingeniousness of his reply.—Yours, &c.,

INQUIRER.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR A. L. WILSON, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish, is permitted to retire from the service.

POONA RACES, 1899.

THIRD DAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 21.

The great event of the meeting over which there is the greatest amount of speculation for days prior to its being run off is the race for the Governor's Cup. The attendance to-day was much larger than any of the two previous days. Bookies have done good business. Luncheon took place at the Western India Club, where Lord Sandhurst and members of the Western India Turf Club, and also other sportsmen who came from up-country were present. After luncheon His Excellency drove in state with a full equipment of bodyguards, under the command of Lieutenant Crawford. At the entrance His Excellency was received by Mr. Cecil Grey and other Stewards of the meeting. Lilliputs opened business for the day. There were eleven starters. Conqueror was given out as the tip of the day and won as he liked; owing to his performance at the last extra meeting, also winning two big races considered big for an Arab pony on this side of India. His last owner is much disappointed for selling him for nominal price of Rs. 4,000. For the Commissioners' Plate, which is open for Australian horses, six came to the post, all appearing in fit condition. Lady Yetman was soon installed as favourite, but was beaten by Bandicoot. The Wanowrie Stakes brought out twelve competitors. It was a great difficulty for pointing out the winner. Nevermore with Chester were soon made favourites. Orphan who showed much improvement lately was thinking of winning this event, but Nevermore won the race comfortably. The big race of the day was the Governor's Cup. Twelve competitors came to the post and Yilziz with Evensong were soon made favorites. The Bookies were offering any price. Besides the above two several had fancied on Chand and Eclipse, but the former who was coming forcibly having lost his foot from the ground fell in the nullah with his jockey, who was badly hurt on face, and Yilziz who was at times last but one improved his pace and came in middle; Evensong at this turn came up and took the command comfortably. This was the third winning of Mr. Hyde's Ganeshkind Stakes and Dealers Plate were also fielded well. The former race was won by Mr. Hydes' Kelso and the latter by Nevermore, by the same owner. Mr. Hydes won five races out of the six. The following are the results:—

The Lilliputs.—Rs. 2,000 of which second receives Rs. 300 and the third Rs.100. For Arab and C B ponies 13-2 and under. Weight—13-2 to carry 9st 3lbs. W. I. Penalties—Winners since 30th April, 1897, once 4lbs.; twice 7lbs., oftener, 10lbs. Winners since the above date of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 5000, 5lbs. in addition to other penalties. Allowances—Maidens on 1st April, 1899, 4lbs.; Maidens 7lbs. (not accumulative). Distance—1-2 mile.

Mr Hyde and Aga S Shah's b a p Conqueror 8st 3lbs	Ebrahim 1
Mr Flower's b a p Driver, 9st 4lbs.	Pugh 2
Messrs G K and D D's ch a p Muktar 8st 10lbs	C B Mahomed 3
Mr S K S's b h Up Guards, 8st 2lbs	Greenhalgh 0
Mr S K S's ch a p Feeroze, 8st 10lbs	Southhall 0
Mr S K S's b a p Gladstone, 8st 10lbs	Taylor 0
Mr B A Brendon's b ch g Butcha, 8st 7lbs	Robinson 0
H H Maharaja Kolhapur's g a p Hawk, 9st 4lbs	Samsudin 0
Mr Swiney's ch a p Muskerry 8st 4lbs	Lansdown 0
H H Maharaja Kolhapur's g a p Importer, 7st 12lbs	Noor Mahomed 0
Mr Hamood Abu Shaba's b a p Mutlag 7st 12lbs	Gibbs 0

Betting.—5 to 2 on Conqueror, 4 against Orphan and Feeroze, 10 Driver, Gladstone, and Muktar, 15 Butcha, Muskerry and 20 the rest.

The horses went off in bunch, Butcha being last to start; at three furlongs Driver with Feeroze and Muskerry came up and made running till home turn, where Conqueror came up and snatched the race from Driver and won easily, half length head between the second and third. Time—55 secs.

The Commissioner's Purse.—Rs. 2,000, out of which the 2nd receives Rs. 300, and the 3rd Rs. 100. For Ponies 13-3 and under. Weight.—English and Australian 13-3 to carry 9st 10lbs. Arabs and C. Bs. 13-3 to carry 8st. 3lbs. W. I. Penalties.—Winners since 30th April, 1897: once, 4lbs; twice 7lbs.: oftener, 10lbs. Winners since the above date of a race value Rs. 1,800, 5lbs.; of a race value Rs. 3,000 and upwards, 7lbs. in addition to other penalties. Allowances.—Maidens on 1st April, 1899, 4lbs. Maidens 7lbs. (not accumulative.) Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr A Satter's b a m m Bandicoot, 9st 10lbs.	Robinson 1
Mr J B's ch a m Lady Yetman, 8st 11lbs.	Greenhalgh 2
Mr Flower's ch a m Guy Fawkes, 9st 4lbs	Lansdown 3
Mr S K S's ch a m Pansy, 10st.	Southhall 0
H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's b e m Poppy, 8st 7lbs.	Gibbs 0
Mr F C Allen's b a m m Nydia, 8st 2lbs.	Robinson 0

Betting.—1 1-2 to 1 on Lady Yetman. 4 against Bandicoot and Pansy, 5 Nydia, and six the rest.

Nydia and Pansy ran abreast to three furlongs, where Lady Yetman and Bandicoot joined them; all turned into straight together and the latter two drew to front, Guy Fawkes coming up, the three raced in Bandicoot, finishing half length neck between second and third. Time—1 min. 22 1-2 secs.

The Wanowrie Stakes.—Rs. 3,000, of which second receives Rs. 400, and the third Rs.200. For Arab Ponies 13-3 and under. Weight—13 3 to carry 9st. 3lbs. W. I. Penalties.—Winners since 30th April, 1897; once, 4lbs; twice, 7lbs; oftener, 10lbs. Winners since the above date of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 5lbs; Rs. 5,000, 7lbs. Rs. 7,000 and upwards, 12lbs. in addition to other penalties. Allowances—Maidens on 1st April 1899, 4lbs; Maidens, 7lbs (not accumulative.) Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr Hyde's b a p Nevermore, 3st 4lbs	Heeroo 1
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a p Brilliant, 3st	Hoyt 2
Mr Lyndon's b a p Aristocrat, 7st 13lbs	Gibbs 3
Mr Rustomji Arjeshir's b a p Noblemen 9st 7lbs	Greenhalgh 0
H H Maharaja Kolhapur's ch a p Panhala, 9st 7lbs	Ryder 0
Mr Farmer's g a p Orphan, 9st	Johnson 0
Chief of Kagal's ch a p Rascal, 9st 11lbs.	Noor Mahomed 0
Mr S K S's ch a p Portals, 9st 10lbs	Taylor 0
Mr S K S's ch a p Boulter, 9st 10lbs	Southhall 0
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a p Malta, 8st 6lbs.	Heeroo 0
Mr Sutherland and Mr H Jamsetjee's ch a p Chester, 8st 4lbs	Robinson 0
Mr Ali bin Amir's ch a p Bonaparte, 8st 11lb	Gibbs 0

Betting.—1 1-2 to 1 against Chester, evens on Nevermore, 6 Nobleman, 8 Bonaparte and Aristocrat, 15 Boulter and Malta and 20 the rest.

Especial jumped to the front soon after the start and kept till quarter of a mile, when the favourite drew close up with Brilliant and Aristocrat in close attendance, Orphan in rear near home turn, Nevermore had the race himself, got away, leaving Brilliant and Aristocrat to fight for the second place, the favourite won by one length and a half length between the second and third. Time—1 min. 25 secs.

The Governor's Cup.—Rs. 4,000, Rs. 1000 presented by H. E. the Right Honourable Lord Sandhurst, G.C.I.E, and Rs. 3,000 from the Fund, out of which the second receives Rs. 600 and the third Rs. 200. For Arabs and Bombay Presidency C.Bs. Weight.—Handicap. Handicap to be published on Tuesday, 5th September. Penalties—Winners after the publication of the handicap to carry 4lbs. for each race won, of a race value Rs. 900 and upwards 7lbs. for each race. Distance—R. C. and Distance.

Mr Hyde and Aga S Shah's b ch m Evensong, 9st 7lbs	Greenhalgh 1
Chief of Kagal's g a h Yilziz, 7st 5lbs	Noor Mahomed 2
Mr Lyndon's ch a h Eclipse, 8st 3lbs.	Gibbs 3
H H Aga Shah's b a h Yildiz, 9st 8lbs.	Ebrahim 0
H H Maharaja Kolhapur's ch a h Chand 9st 11lbs.	Ryder 0
Captain Stannus' b ch g Turban, 8st 7lbs.	Lansdown 0
Mr Ali bin Amir's b a h Hyderi, 7st 12lbs.	Robinson 0
H H Aga Khan's g a h Mehraj, 7st 11lbs.	Southhall 0
H H Maharaja Holkar's ch h Chieftain, 7st 10lbs.	Heeroo 0
Mr Flower's b h President, 7st 9lbs.	Hoyt 0
Mr Finch's ch a h Brandy, 7st 7lbs.	O'Neill 0
Captain Young's br a g Topthorn, 7st 2lbs.	Ittail 0

Betting.—1 2-2 to 1 against Yilziz, 2 Evensong, 4 Eclipse and Hyderi, 6 Mehraj and Brandy, 10 Chand and Turban, 12 Chieftain and President and 20 the rest.

Good start, Turban jumped away with lead with Hyderi, Mehraj, Shanavaz and President in close attendance, Brandy with Eclipse and Chieftain in rear of Chand and Yildiz were in just after them, Popthorn lying last kept the same position till one mile after passing seven furlongs Chand through some misbehave left the course and had a bad fall and Ryder was hurt badly on the face near the six furlongs, Shanavar took command of the field, leading by a couple of lengths, Yildiz who was at time sixth, commenced to improve his pace at turn, and Evensong who was second best favourite came up with surprise and led up to the post winning comfortably by 1 3-4 lengths. A good race ensued for second place and Eclipse made a grand effort but lost the second place by a length; Yildiz came a bad fourth. Time—3 mins. 7 1-4 secs.

The Ganeshkhind Stakes.—Rs. 3000, of which second receives Rs. 400 and the third Rs. 200 for Horses Weight.—Handicap. Handicap to be published by 8 a.m., on Wednesday, 20th September. Distance—1 mile.

Mr Hyde's b aus g Kelso, 8st 10lbs.	Ebrahim 1
Lt-Col J Desaraj Urs' b aus g Messmate, 7st 3lbs.	Hoyt 2
H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Cherry	Gibbs 3
Lt Col Desaraj Urs' c aus g Leonidas, 9st 10lbs	Ramshaw 0
The Rajah Venugopal's ch aus g Jack O' Lantern 9st.	Lansdown 0
Mr S K S's b c h Up Guards, 8st 2lbs	Southhall 0
Mr A A Apcar's, b g Simon, 9st 2lbs	Robinson 0
Messrs Mathuradass Gocouldass and Anandji Nanji's b aus g Marwari, 7st 4lbs.	Heeroo 0
Mr A Sattar's ch aus g Redoubt, 7st 3lbs.	O'Neill 0
Mr Townsend's b aus g Spark, 7st	Taylor 0
Mr W A Cochrane's b c m Rags, 6st 10lbs	Native 0

Betting—evens to Kelso, 3 against Cherry, 4 Redoubt, 5 Leonidas, 6 Up Guards and Simon, and 10 the rest.

A good start. Redoubt attended by Marwari ran together to half mile, when Simon began to be visible; Up Guards had a bad start and nearly lost twenty lengths, the favourite was in the middle up to three furlongs post, where he commenced to increase his pace; Messmate who was after him came up closely and took the lead at home turn. A grand race ensued between the two; Messmate was just beaten on the post by a short head, 1 1-2 length between the second and third. Time—1 min. 45 1-2 secs.

The Dealers Plate.—Rs. 1,300 of which second receives Rs. 200, and the third Rs. 100 For Arab and C. B. Ponies 14 hands and under. Weight.—14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs. W. I. Penalties.—Winners since 30th April 1897, once 4lbs.; twice 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. Winners since the above date of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,500, 4lbs. of Rs. 2,500 and upwards, 7lbs. in addition to other penalties. Allowances—Maidens, 1st April, 1899, 4lbs.; Maidens, 7lbs. (not accumulative), C. Bs., 5lbs. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr Hyde's b a p Nevermore, 8st 6lbs.	Ebrahim 1
Mr S A W's b a p Arbid, 7st 9lbs.	Hoyt 2
Mr S K S's b a p Angler, 10st 3lbs.	Southhall 3
H H Maharaja Kolhapur's c a p Shiraili, 9st 4lbs.	Ryder 0
Mr Farmer's b a p Kapurthala, 9st	Johnson 0
Mr P Fischer's ch a p Governor, 8st 6lbs.	Greenhalgh 0
Messrs G K and D D's b a p Pehlwan, 9st 6lbs	C B Mahomed 0
Messrs Mathuradass Gocouldass and Anandji Nanji's br a p Romeo, 8st 4lbs	O'Neill 0
Mr Lyndon's b a p Nimrod, 7st 12lbs	Gibbs 0
Mr H Vishram's b a p Mudwar, 7st 9lbs.	Noor Mahomed 0
Mr Goolam Hossein Essajee's g a p Bismillah, 7st 3lbs	Heeroo 0

Betting—Evens to Governor and Nevermore, 3 against Shereali, 6 Phelwan, 10 Angler, and Kapurthalla, 12 Romeo and Munwar, 15 Orbid and 20 the rest.

Bismillah lead to the front with Munwar and Nimrod in close attendance, Governor being fifth with Pehlwan and Shereali, towards home turn Nevermore showed slightly to front and coming up comfortably won easily by one and a quarter length. A good race followed for the second place and Orbid won by a neck. Time—min. 23 3-4 secs.

PLAGUE IN POONA.

There were 75 cases and 62 deaths recorded in the City, to-day: the total mortality being 69; in the Cantonment 5 cases, 4 deaths; in the Suburbam area 4 cases, 1 death, and in the District 177 cases, 121 deaths.

PLAGUE TROUBLES IN KOLHAPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPUR, SEPT. 20.

THE administration of plague affairs in Kolhapur culminated on Monday last in a vigorous popular protest before the Maharajah. Some auspicious cases of fever had occurred in the town and the harshness of the orders immediately issued for the removal of all the people of the street to the quarantine camps at Kini and Shirol (15 and 20 miles distance) was deeply resented.

The opposition took the form of a refusal on the part of the bazaar to transact any business. The people who were ordered out refused to go. Naturally excitement ran very high, and thousands of people at once repaired to the palace of the Maharajah to seek relief. He was out shooting at the time, but on his return went into the town among his people and assured them that he would intervene in their behalf. Quiet was thus restored and business was resumed. It is said that the Maharajah rescued the special plague officer, who is a recent appointee, from the hands of the irate people. The plague measures which have for the last two years been increasing in severity are thus bearing their own fruit. Their harshness is defeating their object and is bringing the people into a condition of mind less favorable than ever for reasonable and kindly measures.

THE TRANSVAAL AND TURKISH SUBJECTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—There is a very curious statement in the Arabic newspapers to hand by the last mail, which, it is well to take note of. It appears that there are a number of Turkish subjects in the Transvaal working in the gold mines and trading. The Boer Government at Pretoria have, it appears, made overtures to these people to take service as soldiers under the Boers and for this purpose approached the Chief Priest Sheikh Ahmed Shahir Effendi offering high pay to the Turks. The Sheikh replied that his people could not take military service in a foreign country without the sanction of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan. The newspaper in question does not mention what reply the Sultan has given to the proposal. This is a singular comment on the proceedings of the House of Commons in England, where it has been declared that native Troops from India are not to be employed in the Transvaal. It is pretty nearly certain that on enquiry it will be found that the Boers of the Transvaal have a number of natives in their service to act against us, especially for scouting purposes, and as Camp followers, &c., but the Boers fear to organize them as Troops, as the Dutch do not trust their Hottentot and Kaffir Allies. However, many hundreds of natives must be out of employ owing to work at the gold mines having been stopped and it will not occasion surprise, if when hostilities commence to find the natives in the front rank, whilst the Boers sit behind in the Krantzes (Rocks) to oppose us.

As the Orange Free State is said to have thrown in its lot with the Transvaal, the two points from which our attack could be most advantageously made, is from Mafeking and Colesberg. Port Elizabeth about 600 miles south of Port Natal is the Port of entry for Troops advancing on Colesberg and the Orange Free State and is far preferable to Port Natal. The Orange Free State is a level country with a railway running from Port Elizabeth to Colesberg and from thence to Johannesburg and Pretoria. Whereas if the advance be made from Port Natal, the high range of mountains, called the Drakensberg, has to be traversed and is the old fighting ground of the Boers who defeated our troops at Laing's Nek. The Orange Free State Burgers have more respect for our arms and prowess than the Boers of the Transvaal and have not forgotten the drafting they got at "Boomplaats" in the early fifties. Had we sent Indian Troop to the Transvaal as well as English Regiments, the Transvaalers would have been more ready to compromise after they had had a brush with them, and they would have saved their "amour propre" by saying they could not contend against all the Forces of the English Empire. But the Cape Colonial volunteers will be the force that the Boers will the least like to engage as they know that these men are burning to average the disaster of Majuba Hill.

The Arabic newspapers also state that the Turkish insignia of the Mejidieh has been conferred upon Ibrahim ibn Yussaff, Chief of Wadai and his nephew Ali and one Syad Hussun and that Captain Voulet is believed to have turned Mahomedan and will, in all probability, go in Rateh the great leader in the Southern Soudan. This man Rateh was originally the slave of an Egyptian Pasha.

J. P. NIXON, Major-General.

Hyderabad Deccan, Sept. 19.

A CURIOUS accident occurred the other day on a goods train on the Great Northern Railway. While entering Knebworth station, a truck laden with petroleum kegs was seen to be on fire. The truck was at once detached from the train, but the line up and down was blocked for about an hour and a half. Some of the sleepers of the line were burned and the rails bent. It is thought that a spark ignited the petroleum while the train was passing through Welwyn tunnell.

SIR H. JERNINGHAM, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, has disbanded the Trinidad Volunteer Artillery Corps with ignominy for mutinous behaviour.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN EXPEDITION.

DEPARTURE OF THREE MORE TRANSPORTS.

Up to Tuesday noon three transports had left Bombay, and yesterday about noon three more departed with troops for South Africa. These vessels were the s. s. Vadala of the British India fleet, the s. s. City of London belonging to the City line, and the P. & O. s. s. Sutlej. The Vadala conveyed C. Squadron of the 19th Hussars, and the City of London and the Sutlej carried the first three, and the latter five Companies of the Devonshire Regiment. The City of London also takes the Chief of the Staff, Major-General Hunter, D. S. O., and the Infantry Brigade Staff. The Devons arrived in three trains at 4-30 a.m., 5, and 5-40 a.m., and the Hussars who came from Secunderabad in two trains, reached Bombay at 4-15 a.m., and 5-15 a.m. Naturally there was more congestion at the railway sidings than on the previous days, but in each case the unloading and embarkation were rapidly carried out. The shipping of the Hussars' horses on the Vadala was particularly rapid, and this vessel was the first of the three ready to leave. At half-past seven the transports were finally inspected by the Board of Survey. The strength of the force going by each vessel was as under:—

S. S. Vadala, (Captain S. Boon,) C. Squadron, 19th (P.W.O.) Hussars; seven Officers, 160 men, four followers, 17 officers' chargers, 195 horses, 12 mules, with 20 boxes of ammunition. The officers are Major D. R. Apthorp in command, Capts. P. W. Chetwode and E. M. Lafone; Lieuts. R. F. Cox and A. Savory, and 2nd Lieuts. A. Holford and O. M. Croshaw. Major Donegan, R. A. M. C., and Lieut. R. W. R. Barnes of the 4th Hussars also proceed by the Vadala and have jointly five followers, three horses and one pony.

S.S. City of London (Captain R. W. Scarff) conveys the General Staff consisting of Major-General Sir A. Hunter, D.S.O., Chief of Staff; Captain King, A.D.C., and Col. Wolfe-Murray; the Infantry Brigade Staff composed of Brigadier General J. H. Yule, Major R. E. Mullaly, Major A. J. Murray, Lieut.-Col. S. H. Carter, R.A.M.C., Capt. G. L. H. Sanders, Capt. D. Macworth. Capt. H. D. E. Valancy and Lieuts. H. J. Nicholl, C.J.H.H. Noble, and Kenrick, and three Companies of the 1st Devonshire Regiment made up as follows: seven officers, 300 men, seven officers' chargers, 108 mules, 120 boxes of ammunition with one officer of the R. A. M. C. and one man and 37 followers of the victualling establishment. The officers of the Devons proceeding by the City of London are Major Curry, Captain Wren, Captain Adam (orderly officer) and Lieutenants Cowil, Masterson Dalzell, Tringham, and Byrne.

S. S. Sutlej (Captain G. H. Weston) conveys five Companies of the Devons, comprising 16 officers, 1 warrant officer, 542 men, with 120 boxes of ammunition, and also carries one Royal Artillery officer, one field pay officer and two clerks, one officer of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, one staff officer and one officer and 13 warrant officers of the R.A.M.C. The names of the officers are:—Major C. W. Park, Major A.G. Spratt, Captains M.G. Jackson, J. O. Travers, E. M. Morris, Lieuts. P. H. Pricedent, J. E. L. Emmerson Graham and T.B. Harris, and 2nd Lieuts. G. J. Watts, D. H. Blunt, H. R. Gunning, S. T. Hoyley, and Twiss, Captain and Adj. H. S. L. Ravenshaw and Hon. Cap. and Qr.-Master H. Honner, 1st Devonshire Regiment. The other officers are:—Lieut.-Col. Priestley, R. A., Capt. Bagshawe, Field Pay Office, Major Robinson, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, Captain Wyndham, D. A. A. G., Natal, and Major Martin, R. A. M. C.

The departure of the vessels was attended by considerable enthusiasm, a large crowd of spectators having gathered to see the transports leave. The Vadala was clear of the dock gates by a quarter to eleven, and as she left the troopers were loudly cheered. Before the City of London could leave her moorings, the British India Company's s. s. Assyria had to be got out of the dock. At a quarter to twelve, however, the City of London passed out of the gates to the cheers of the spectators, which were loudly responded to by the Devons. Meanwhile the Sutlej had left her station at the Jetty and as she moved across to the dock gates the Devonshire's band, on board, played lively airs. A heavy shower of rain which fell at this time did not damp the enthusiasm of the onlookers who renewed the cheering as the vessel entered the harbour. The troops on board cheered lustily in return and the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne." The last sounds to reach the shore from the transport as she steamed out to sea were the cheers from those on board.

The s. s. Pundua sails to-day with the second Squadron of the 19th Hussars and the Cavalry Brigade Staff.

The s. s. Warora, which will leave on the 23rd, with the third Squadron of the 19th Hussars, left the Dry Dock yesterday morning.

The Lindula and Patiala, which have been chartered as transports, arrived in harbour, yesterday. Both are of the British India fleet. The s. s. Lindula, which is under the command of Captain W. Stewart, arrived from Rangoon with a cargo of coal and general. The s. s. Patiala, which is commanded by Captain R. Phillips, came from Rangoon in ballast.

It is notified for information that the troops proceeding from India for service in South Africa including the Commanding and Staff Officers of the British Service will cease to draw Indian pay and allowances with effect from date of their leaving India.

BOOK AND GAME FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, &C., RECEIVED.

	Rs.
Amount already acknowledged	522
Mrs. Vernon Bayley	10
Mr. Huddleston	5
Collected by Mrs. Chandler	10
Do. do. Mrs. Hughes	6
Capt. Wilson	10
Total	563

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THE RIOTS AT KALYAN.

MR. KOTWAL, acting Superintendent of Police at Thana, who arrived at Kalyan on Sunday, on instituting inquiries with Mr. Monteith, Assistant Deputy Collector of Thana, arrested eight Hindus concerned in the riots which took place on Saturday. The Mahomedans who were arrested in connection with the attack upon the Hindu procession have decided to petition Mr. Wood the Collector of Thana, to have the trial of

Flute" is, it is hoped, only to be disposed of in order to make way for better and model material, ordered during Mr. Maurice Grau's recent visit to the Mozart Festival at Munich. The "Lohengrin" stock is for sale, so that we shall no longer enjoy the laughable spectacle of the swan ("das old goose," as Costa called it) sailing away from, instead of towards, King Henry's encampment on the Schelt, while the chorus expressed their surprise by turning their backs on the bird. Siegfried's dragon, that marvellous mythological beast, whose teeth invariably drop out on the approach of the hero, is, unfortunately, not for sale; but the dresses and costumes are catalogued of "Carmen," "Tannhauser," "Orfeo," "Les Huguenots," "Aida," "Traviata," "Faust," "Le Prophete," "Romeo et Juliette," and "Die Meistersinger." Some of these operas, perhaps, are played out, but others, it is hoped, are only to be re-dressed.

Mr. Grau's company, will sail, under the charge of Mr. Grau and Mr. Lathom, by La Normandie for New York on the 23rd instant, Madame Calve meeting the party on board the boat. M. Alvarez, however, will not join the company till after the New Year. Mdlle. Rosa Olitzka, the leading contralto of the troupe, was to have been accompanied by her younger sister, Mdlle. Selina Olitzka. But that young lady, who is reputed to have a fine and very sympathetic soprano voice, which has been cultivated under Prof. Julius Hey, of Berlin, has resolved to remain in Europe and will make her operatic debut this winter at Colmaz, in Alsace.

Mr. Manners starts with his wife, Madame Fanny Moody, a new opera tour at Leicester on Monday. He will use the flat Continental pitch, and he modestly expresses his belief that "the eyes of the whole musical world are centred on what success we attain." Mr. Manners's claim "This is the first attempt of any opera company using this pitch in the English provinces" is, however, hardly justified. The late Sir Julius Benedict, for example, used the low pitch during his opera tour with Mdlle. Zare Thalberg and party nearly twenty years ago, borrowing the instruments from Covent Garden. Mr. Manners obviates the difficulty of finding in the provinces players of the low pitched instruments (for the stage band and so forth) by taking with him an orchestra of forty performers.

It is a curious fact, and one we believe not generally known, that the highest concert pitch recorded (by Mr. Alexander Ellis, according to his valuable paper read before the Society of Arts in 1880) was at the Wagner Festival under Richard Wagner himself at the Albert Hall in 1877, when it was measured by Mr. Hipkins as A 455·1. The French pitch, roughly speaking, and at 68 deg. Fah., is A 430.

Mascagni on tour through Germany this autumn will be accompanied by perhaps the youngest member of any existing high-class orchestra, namely, his son, a boy of nine, who plays second violin. Mascagni, by the way, is said to have accepted the libretto of an opera entitled "The Trio of Venice," the chief characters in which are Alfred de Musset, Dr. Pagello, and George Sand.

No decision seems yet to have been come to in regard to the conductorship of the Philharmonic concerts at Vienna. The enterprise is practically a speculation of the opera orchestra, each member of which has a vote. Richter has resigned, and suggested as his successor Herr Mahler, but as his election was not unanimous that gentleman also has declined. It is anticipated that the first violinist of the orchestra will wield the baton, at any rate temporarily.

Mr. Grundy's "Degenerates" are certainly deserving of that unflattering description, but fortunately though they furnish the title of the new comedy which secured for Mrs. Langtry's season at the Haymarket last night so brilliant an opening, they are not prime factors in the story of the piece, nor is the author's purpose merely satirical. His "Degenerates," it is true, occupy a very prominent position in the earlier scenes, they crowd the Drawing Room of Sir William Samaurez exhibiting their little meannesses and vulgarities, their low standards of morality, and their odious selfishness, and they appear to drop in when they please and to be even more at home in the house of the handsome Mrs. Trevelyan, a rather fast society lady, a divorcee (it is true it is on her own petition), and a person of dubious reputation, who is described as being capable of "doing anything to make herself talked of." There is Isidore de Lorano, a Portuguese swindler, who talks of shares in precious mines, and distantly recalls our old friend Hawksley in "Still Waters Run Deep"; there is Viscount Stornaway, an intolerable snob of "horsey" propensities, who bullies his meek and pretty wife in public, and in the coarsest language; there is Mr. Carl Hentsch, a South African millionaire of feebly effeminate manners; there is Mr. Marcus Mosenthal, a Jewish millionaire, who makes a jest of honesty and principle; there is the Hon. Mrs. Bennett-Boldero, who lives by spying upon her hosts and hostesses to secure gossip for her "column," as she calls it, in a Society paper, and some others whose cynical utterances furnish much amusement; but ere the drop-curtain had fallen on the first act the author had struck out a vein of more serious interest, and midway in the second act the "Degenerates" faded out of the story, being, when last heard of, on their way for the most part to a fancy dress ball, for which the Jewish gentle man is already made up in the character of Shylock.

The serious interest arises from Lady Samaurez discovering that the unscrupulous Mrs. Trevelyan had made an assignation with her husband to meet him at midnight on the following day. When their guests have departed a furious quarrel breaks forth between Sir William and his wife; the former alleging excuse for his infidelity in her habit of unfounded jealousy which had destroyed, as he says, his former love for her, and the wife threatening retaliation. In the second act we are introduced to a pretty scene between Mrs. Trevelyan and her daughter, a girl of sixteen, who has arrived somewhat unexpectedly from school. Given up to pleasure and frivolity, the mother had seen till then but little of her daughter, but Mr. Grundy has been able to depict with considerable subtlety and truth the influence on the mother's character of the newly awakened interest in her daughter. The whole scene, indeed—admirably played as it was by Mrs. Langtry—and Miss Lily Grundy—greatly interested the audience, and contributed much to the success of the play. Una Trevelyan, with her sweet gentleness and frank simplicity, has brought a new light into the household, and the fascinating Mrs. Trevelyan having discovered that Lady Samaurez in her furious fit of jealousy has promised to see the swindler De Lorano at his chambers, she refuses to keep her assignation with Samaurez, and hastens to rescue his wife from her perilous situation.

The third act, as will be inferred, passes in the rooms of the dangerous scoundrel, De Lorano. To tell how Mrs. Trevelyan succeeds in this object, and when Sir William, who has now repented of his indifference, arrives on the scene, contrives, at the expense of her own reputation, to aid the wife to escape and to dispel the husband's suspicions, would demand more space than we have at command. There is nothing very novel in the situations which succeed each other so rapidly, but they are powerfully dramatic, and they were followed with breathless interest. Mrs. Trevelyan's self-sacrifice is the more generous because it is made in the presence of the Duke of Orme, a somewhat phlegmatic but well-meaning young nobleman who cherishes a tender regard for this fascinating lady, and is altogether a prominent personage in the play; but the Duke has fortunately discovered the true history of the incident, and in the final act he becomes the accepted suitor of Mrs. Trevelyan, the future father-in-law—with the young lady's willing consent—of her delightful daughter. Mrs. Langtry has assembled a very strong company, and the play is admirably acted. The character of Mrs. Trevelyan is well within her means, and when she has recovered from the disturbing influences of a first night will doubtless be played by her with even more force and precision.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 19th Sept. was 707, giving a death-rate of 42·39 per annum per thousand as against 45·37 the corresponding period of last year, and 39·92 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 71 died from fevers; 9, small-pox; 5, measles; 1, cholera; 94, plague; 1, leprosy; 87, phthisis; 56, diseases of the nervous system; 113, affections of the respiratory organs; 46, diarrhœa; 29, dysentery; 37, still-born; 75, old age and debility; 9, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—27 Jain, 24 Brahmin, 4 Lingaet, 4 Bhattia, 353 Hindu of other caste, 91 Hindu lowcaste, 152 Musalman, 30 Parsee, 2 Jew, 9 Native Christian, 4 Eurasian, 4 European, 3 Negro-African. The total number of births was 217 as against 261, the corresponding period of last year, and 281 the average over the past five years.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE adjourned monthly meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held, yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Council Hall, Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla presiding.

MEETINGS OF THE IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

The letter from the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, informing the Corporation that a Copy only of the proceedings of the Trust would be supplied to the Corporation was considered. Mr. Kursondas Chhubildas Lallubhai proposed and Dr. De Monte seconded that the letter be recorded. The proposition was carried.

The Corporation next considered a letter from the Trust informing the Corporation of their resolution not to throw their meetings open to the Press.

Mr. Setalwad moved that the letter be recorded. After referring to the reasons which prompted the Corporation to request the Trust to throw their meetings open to the public, he said the reason advanced by the Trust for declining the request was that the presence of reporters would hamper the despatch of the business of the Trust. He failed to understand how the presence of reporters in a meeting could hamper the despatch of work. On the contrary, he was of opinion, that the presence of reporters tended to a better and more efficient conduct of business of public bodies. He had no doubt that as time passed on, the Trust would grow wiser and would find to their cost that this expulsion of the public from their deliberations was not to their advantage. He hoped they would reconsider their decision.

Mr. Kursondas C. Lallubhai seconded the proposition, which was carried.

THE VEHAR LAKE.

The Corporation considered the claim made by one Bhookandas Valabhdas for compensation at the rate of Rs. 500 per year for the loss sustained by him on account of his not being allowed to cultivate a piece of land lying within the Vehar water shed.

Mr. Setalwad moved that the Commissioner be informed that the Corporation could not permit the cultivation of the land in question, and that if any action were brought by the applicant against the Municipality the Commissioner be authorised to defend it; and if any person cultivated the land in contravention of the provisions of the Act he should be prosecuted. Mr. Setalwad remarked that the Collector of Thana had raised a curious point in connection with this matter, and it was that the Bombay Municipality should be made to pay the assessment on this land to the Government, which it would otherwise lose in the event of the applicant being prevented from cultivating the land. But fortunately the Government had taken a sensible view of the matter and decided it could not compel the Corporation to pay the assessment.

Dr. Cowasji Hormusji seconded the proposition, which was carried.

THE APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

A letter from the acting Secretary to Government, General Department, dated 16th August, stated that the services of Lieut. Colonel T. S. Weir, I. M. S., would most probably be required by the Government of India about the middle of October 1900 for permanent employment. Dr. Viegas moved that a Committee consisting of Drs. Katrak, Viegas, Bhalchandra, and Ismail Jan Mahomed, and Messrs. Mehta, Kennedy, Cuffe, Setalwad, MacDonald, Sayani and Wacha be appointed to consider, in consultation with the Commissioner what steps should be taken to secure the services of a competent successor to Dr. Weir as the Executive Health Officer of the Municipality. Dr. Viegas remarked that care should be exercised in having a gentleman, who was sufficiently abreast and completely in touch with the principles of sanitary science.

Mr. Sharaf Ali Mamooji seconded the proposition.

The Hon'ble Mr. Mehta said he was glad to observe that people learned by experience, and he found Dr. Veigas had done the same. This resolution was conceived by Dr. Viegas in quite a different manner from the one in which he had moved a resolution at a previous sitting.

Dr. Viegas rose to a point of order, asking, amid laughter, if his motion on the last occasion was now under discussion.

Mr. Mehta said that surely he could refer to the genesis of the present resolution.

The President having ruled in his favour Mr. Mehta pointed out that Dr. Viegas' previous resolution was that a Committee be appointed to inform the Corporation on what terms a Health Officer could be secured. He (Mr. Metha) pointed out on that occasion how dangerous that would be from a constitutional point of view and after discussion the motion was rejected. Dr. Viegas now came forward with a more modified and very harmless resolution, that a Committee be appointed to consider what steps should be taken. That Committee would not have a very hard task, because they knew what the Corporation would do in this matter. As they decided on a former occasion they would advertise for public applications for the post and they should be considered by a small and competent Committee. He therefore thought Dr. Viegas' motion might be allowed to pass.

The motion was adopted.

AN APPLICATION OF THE THANA MUNICIPALITY.

The Commissioner having obtained urgency for the consideration of the question of supplying water to the town of Thana in case of scarcity of water at the Pokhran tank.

Dr. Katrak moved that as recommended by the Commissioner 35,000 gallons of water per day be allowed at the rate of 12 annas per 1,000 gallons on condition that the Thana Municipality paid a deposit of Rs. 2,000 and bore all charges of connection with the Tansa main as well as meter hire and disconnection charges, the work being done by the Water Engineer.

Mr. Kalabhai Lalubhai seconded the proposition.

Mr. Sundernath D. Khote remarked that charity should begin at home. It was the general complaint that the residents of Bombay did not at present get a sufficient supply of water, and in view of that fact it was not desirable that they should part with a portion of water which they themselves badly required.

The Hon'ble Mr. Mehta was not opposed to go to the help of other towns if they could afford it. But there were various points which they ought to take into consideration before they finally decided what action should be taken in the matter. He quite agreed with the Commissioner that on principle Tansa water should not be supplied outside Bombay except to its suburbs, but he thought that Thana could not be regarded as one of the suburbs of Bombay. In deciding this application they ought to know the present condition of their water supply. As regarded Vehar and Tulsi, the Commissioner said there was no chance of their reservoirs being filled up to their maximum height. He did not know in what condition the Tansa Lake was at present.

The Commissioner: It is practically full.

Mr. Mehta said if that were so, the supply was sufficient for the next year, but what would be the result if there was a short rainfall next year? They must remember that under similar circumstances, a few years ago, the Pawai water scheme was forced upon the Corporation, which cost them a great deal of expenditure, and they ought to guard themselves against the repetition of such occurrence. He, therefore, moved an amendment that a Committee composed of Messrs. Burke, Shroff, Darasha Chichgr, Viegas and Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, Bart., be appointed to report upon this matter as early as possible.

Mr. Wacha in seconding the amendment remarked that it was necessary to preserve their water supply in view of the fact that immigration into Bombay of famine-stricken people from Kathiawar and other places was daily increasing. He suggested that the Thana Municipality should resort to the use of condensed water.

Mr. C. N. Wadia suggested that the Thana Municipality might be offered Pawai water, which they could filter before using.

Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna observed that the suggestion of the last speaker was not an advisable one inasmuch as the Pawai water was unfit for drinking purposes. He reminded the Corporation that Thana had afforded shelter to the thousands of residents of Bombay during the trying times of 1896-97.

Dr. Katrak in his reply stated the total quantity of water which they were required to supply to Thana came to about seventeen million gallons which was less than the average quantity of water daily given out from Tansa to Bombay by three million gallons, the fall daily supply from the three lakes being thirty-four million gallons.

On being put to the vote the amendment was agreed to.

The Corporation then adjourned.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

SECOND ROUND.

MADRAS GYMKHANA *vs* ROYAL ARTILLERY, COLABA.

THESE teams met last evening on the Cooperage in the second round of the tournament. The Madras Gymkhana defeated the Shropshire Regiment in the first round, and the Buffs having scratched, the Artillery came into the second round. The Madras team was the same as piled up the score against the Shropshires, with the exception that J. Treadaway took the place of J. Pelly, who had hurt himself, and they were again too much for the military. There was a large gathering of onlookers when the Artillery picked off from the Secretariat end. The return was taken at the centre where the ball was scrimmaged, and the Gymkhana dribbling away invaded the Artillery twenty-five. Loose open play brought the game close to mid-field and then an exhibition of pretty passing was given by the Madras backs. The ball being transferred to Pelly he got off with a smart sprint, but being tackled passed to Nicholson who raced round and scored between the posts, five minutes from the start. Moresby took the kick at goal and easily improved the try. Madras playing an attractive open game again came to the attack, but the Artillery making a capital defence neutralised several fine efforts. At last Madras got up to the line and from a scrimmage Pelly scored a rather soft try. Moresby's kick at goal just missed being successful. Madras coming once more, Nicholson took a pass nicely from the scrimmage, but being grassed handed to Ames who ran in and registered the third try, which Hooper, with a fine shot converted to a goal. The Madras men seemed determined not to give their opponents a chance, and invaded again with a nice passing movement which brought them up to the line. The artillery were penalised, but nothing was gained by the free kick. A Madras man got away but was heavily grassed just on the line, and the Gymkhana were awarded another penalty kick which passed just outside the post.

With a lead of two goals and a try to nothing, Madras opened the second half with a fine attack on the Artillery lines, and Pelly almost got in, being forced into touch at the corner. Very soon however, the ball was sent out to Annes, who after cleverly evading opposition, scored far out. The place kick was a rather a difficult angle and Moresby failed to improve the try. From the drop out the Artillery entired the Madras quarters, and after loose scrambling play the soldiers scored by Irons. The goal kick was a poor attempt, the ball failing to rise sufficiently. The three points, however, seemed to courage the Artillery considerably, and they kept play for sometime in the Madras half. A penalty against them allowed the Gymkhana to recross the centre line, but a Gunner intercepting a pass got away to the Madras twenty-five. This advantage was not long retained for Madras removed play to mid-field and the backs tried rapid passing but the military tackling was effective. A rush by the forwards brought them to the twenty-five and then Moresby scizing the ball dashed away and scored under the bar. The goal kick taken by himself was again a failure. Just before this, the Artillery had lost a man who had retired lame. The game hereabouts became very lively and almost rough, affording much entertainment to the spectators. Madras once more had the line in danger and another penalty being given against the Artillery the Gymkhana had a fraitless shot at goal. Then the ball burst, to the great amusement of the crowd, and another had to be brought. Penalties against the Artillery for off side were pretty frequent but nothing came of them. The Gymkhana still pressing, just before time Moresby got away from touch close to the line and added another try to the Madras score, which was not improved. The Artillery who are but a recently organised team played a plucky game, but the Madras men outclassed them completely at all points. Score: Madras Gymkhana 2 Goals 3 Tries, Royal Artillery 1 Try.

Teams:—Madras Gymkhana.—Full back J. Treadaway; three-quarters, W. Pelly, T. B. Nicholson, C. G. Ames and G. Oldfield; half backs, E. C. Harris, and C. Morseby; forwards, W. A. H. Moberly, C. J. Torrie, W. P. Gwynne, H. L. Prendergast; E. P. Palmer, T. E. Hooper, F. Wilson and W. A. Turner.

Royal Artillery.—Full back, Roberts; three-quarters, Lieut. Angus, Wellsman, Webb and Cooper; half backs, Ashe and Mould; forwards, Sullivan, Roe, Jones, Hampton, Irons, White, Monaghan and Hutchinson.

MISSION AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

A "MISSION" is so rare, and yet so important an event in the religious life of 30,000 to 40,000 of our Catholi fellow citizens, that the curiosity of your readers may wish to know more about it than a mere advertisement of a "Mission" can conveniently offer.

A mission means a logical series of instructions and religious exercises directed by secular or regular clergy especially deputed for the purpose by the Ordinary of the place.

The impression which such missions make on parson of every conviction has been beautifully described by the great Protestant historian W. Menzel: "The missions in the Catholic Church in their tranquil external features are the image of the peace they bring to the inmost heart of men. There is an irresistable attractiveness about them because they evidence so much power of religion amid the corruption of our age, that no one assisting, not even if he had come full of prejudice, could help being overcome with a kind of sacred awe. Even members of the Evangelical persuasion were deeply moved, and owned that nothing occurred which could be int rpreted offensive to them, but that on the contrary a truly evangelical spirit in apostolic simplicity and power had been revealed to them." This tangible evidence of its power of religion must be attributed, under God, to the harmonious co-operation of all the great means of sanctification—multiplied social prayer-sermons, which show the blessings and the reasonableness of all the great laws and dogmas of the Christian faith; finally, generous renuncia ion of sin and reunion with Christ through the sacraments of Penance and Communion.

Of course this cannot be the work of one day, or one week, and hence a mission generally lasts at least a fortnight.

Weeks before a mission begins, the parish-priest has invited his parishioners, especially the children to redouble their prayers. Prayer has prepared the ground for the preacher. He needs no long preliminary demonstration to answer the all important question: Who sends you? What entitles you to claim our hearing and assent? The audience have seen him receive the blessing of the bishop and they know that bishop to be in communion with all other Catholic bishops and their head the Pope. The right of the Pope to send bishops and priests is carefully proved in a subsequent discourse; for the moment all assume it. So the missionary at once steps *in medias res* and by appealing to reason and experience not less than to revelation and faith solves the problems which most keenly interest the believer and the unbeliever. What is man's status and destiny, what the secret of this and eternity. For him God stands at the beginning and at the end of creation and man is to walk through it led by a father's hand to his true fatherland, Heaven only. God wants children there, not slaves. God ennobled man with liberty and responsibility. The sad abuse of this divine gift, sin and its consequences, are studied and deplored. There is a hell but as a great Christian writer says: "The wisdom of love opened that abyss to scare wayward children by fear as well as by love into their father's arms." To make return possible and practicable, Christ appears true God and true man, and if neither heaven nor hell could move to repentance, the lovesome passion of man's best Friend may do so. Christ has left a tribunal where condemnation is unknown and a banquet where an exile envy the invited. Along with dogmatical sermons go moral instructions. The married and the unmarried, parents and children, employers and employed are shown their respective duties and are made to love them by the certain guarantee of future reward. Characteristic and local vices and virtues receive their due measure of blame or approval. At the same time all lovers of truth are given a chance of hearing apparently objectionable doctrines and practices authoritatively explained *e.g.* Celibacy, Use of Latin, Transubstantiation, Indulgences etc.

The benefits which society in general derives from such solemn and impressive inculcation of honesty and public morality are incalculable. The celebrated missionary, Father Thomas Burke, placed it on record that during his missions in New York he was made the instrument of restitution of property to the value of 4 lakhs—a strong hint, by the way, for employers, masters and mistresses, to encourage their dependent to attend every day's instruction. Nor have non-Catholics any grounds for fearing any veiled attacks on their religious convictions. Numbers of Protestants assisted at the missions of Bishop Ketteler, the Manning of Germany, and were foremost in declaring to their Government that their religious feelings had never been wounded. At a mission given last year at the Cathedral of Hyderabad, Deccan, a great number of Protestants, Parsees, Hindoos and Mahomedans assisted daily, and it was noticed to their honour that they formed the most attentive and appreciative portion of the audience. The late King of Hanover, though not a Catholic, shielded the Missionaries in his Capital against malicious accusations, and more than once did the royal family listen to the sermons of the eloquent Father Troh. Napoleon I, when throne and altar had been submerged in blood, thought missions mightier than measures of dictatorial power to resuscitate ideas of right and wrong, to re-kindle the love of purity and justice. At his urgent request missions were given in the great cities of France. King Charles Albert of Sardinia said one day: "Twelve missionaries are of more value to me than twelve regiments of soldiers." The highest, because the most authentic, testimony to the salutary effects of popular missions was given when the Protestant Herr von Gerlach summed up the results of close enquiries made throughout Prussia in these terms: "all officials without one exception, cannot find words enough to praise the beneficent influence of popular missions not only with regard to visible effects upon public justice and morality, but still more so as to the inner spirit of Christian discipline and charity."

W. WALLRATH, S. J.

THANA NEWS.

OUR local correspondent, writing on Wednesday, says:—Rao Saheb Janardhan Damodar Dixit, an experienced Pleader of the District Court of Thana has been appointed Subordinate Judge at Bhivndi, in the Thana District.—Mr. Gulam Nabi Haji Sharfuddin of Bhivndi has been appointed a member of the District Local Board, Thana.

Abdool Salam and twenty-two other Mahomedans of Kalyan were arrested by the Police for riotous conduct and disorderly behaviour, i.e., preventing a Ganpati procession to pass on the Sidesvar Tank in order to immerse the Ganpati images into water, by the Kali (Ahmed Shahi) Musjid Road, playing native music, during the Mahomedans' prayer on Saturday last. They have been released on bail and will be tried by the Magistrate of the Division as soon as the Police enquiry is completed.

Mr. Joseph Francis, Head Constable of Salsette Taluka, has arrested about half a dozen Pathan vagabonds at Coorla under the provisions of Section 54 (any person having in his possession without lawful excuse any implement of house-breaking) of the Code of Criminal Procedure and placed them before Rao Bahadur Anna Gopal Kotwal, Huzur Deputy Collector and First Class Magistrate of Thana, on Saturday last.

Antone Andrew, a Native Christian of Mahoda, made a complaint before Mr. Krishnaji Jagannath Agasker, Third Class Magistrate of Salsett (Thana) on Saturday last, against Mhadia Poshia, a Maratha Kunbi of Dhakali for voluntarily causing hurt to the complainant with a bludgeon, in a quarrel, which arose over watering their fields at Kapur Bow, a few days ago. The accused will be tried on Friday next.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE CROWE.)

A SUIT TO SET ASIDE AN AWARD.

DATTOOBHOY HASSAM AND OTHERS *vs.* VALIMAHOMED RAHIMTULA AND OTHERS.

THE plaintiffs prayed that it might be declared that the award mentioned in the plaint is not binding upon them, and that it is null and void; and that the first two defendants might be restrained by the order of the Court from proceeding with suit No. 4 of 1898 of the Court of the Civil Judge, Residency Indore, etc., Mr. Starling and Mr. Rakes, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusjee and Dinshaw, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Rivett Carnac and Mr. Robertson, instructed by Messrs. Thakoredas, Dharamsey and Co., represented the defendants.

Mr. Justice Crowe, in delivering judgment in the case, said the action was brought by certain partners in a partership transaction against the other partners to have it declared that a certain award made by arbitrators was not binding on them, and was null and void; and for an injunction restraining defendants 1 and 2 from proceeding with a suit against the plaintiffs Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the court at Indore. The plaintiffs and defendants, including one Jaffer Gangjee, since deceased, entered into a partnership agreement on the 25th February 1895 to take certain contracts for the supply of furniture, lights, chandeliers, fireworks, &c., on the occasion of a marriage in the family of the Maharaja Holkar at Indore. A partnership deed was drawn up, setting forth the shares of the various partners, providing for the manner in which the contract was to be carried out. No agreement provided that the cash and books of account of the Company should remain with Wali Mahomed Ibrahim, who would supply funds from time to time as they would be necessary. Contracts were taken and were carried out; part payments were received from the Government of the Holkar in respect of the contracts, and large sums were still due and were unpaid owing to the disputes between the parties. The plaintiffs stated that certain disputes as to accounts arose, and the defendants, taking advantage of their temporary residence at Indore, commenced criminal proceedings against plaintiffs 1 and 2, and got them arrested under warrants on the 20th, June 1895. They were subsequently released on bail; and while the criminal proceedings were pending, the defendants put pressure on them and got them to consent to refer the matters in dispute to the arbitration of Gulam Hussen Sumar Veera and Fazal Mahomed Rajee. A submission paper was drawn up; and under pressure of the criminal proceedings, they signed the same in Bombay on the 9th September 1895. The arbitrators on the 17th asked them to put their signatures to a blank stamped paper, telling them it was necessary for the purpose of the arbitration; and they accordingly did so, it being expressly agreed at the time that it was to be of no effect unless signed by all the partners. The books, accounts, papers, and documents were handed over to the arbitrators; and it was arranged that monies belonging to the partnership to be recovered from the durbar, should be paid over to the arbitrators, who should pay off the creditors of the partnership. Plaintiffs alleged that the submission paper was not signed by any of the other partners, and the reference fell through. In February 1898, one of the creditors of the partnership filed a suit, at the instigation of the defendants, against the plaintiffs 1 and 2 in the Small Causes Court, and in order to defend the same, they applied to the arbitrators for the books and accounts, when it was alleged for the first time that they had published an award in writing in Bombay on the 17th Sept., 1895. On taking inspection, they found that the award had been written on the back stamped paper referred to; and it was after this that the third and fourth plaintiffs came to know about the alleged award. They alleged it was made in collusion with defendants and that the arbitrators had no authority to make it, the submission paper not having been signed by all the partners. Recently on the 27th June 1898, the defendants filed a suit against the first three plaintiffs on the award in the Court of the Civil Judge at Indore, and annexed thereto a document purporting to be a copy of a reference paper. This document, they said, was prepared fraudulently and in collusion with the arbitrators, and it did not find the plaintiffs. The first two defendants, in their written statement, replied that the capital for the partnership contract were supplied by themselves, whereas most of the monies due to the partnership were received by the first three plaintiffs and appropriated to their own use without paying to defendants the sums advanced by them. The story of the plaintiffs as to their being asked to sign a blank stamped paper was false, as was also the story of the agreement as to the signing of the reference paper. Defendants said that all the matters in dispute were substantially in issue in the suit filed at Indore, and therefore this Court should dismiss the suit. With reference to the first issue as to jurisdiction, his Lordship remarked that the parties to this suit were not the same as the parties to the Indore suit; the relief sought was entirely dissimilar and his lordship held that the court's jurisdiction was not taken away. Proceeding to other issues, his lordship said the fourth plaintiff became an insolvent after the suit was filed; and his lordship held that his insolvency did not bar the suit. Coming to the questions of fact, his lordship discredited the story of the plaintiffs as to blank stamped paper. The evidence was quite conclusive to his lordship's mind that the award was written on the 17th September, and that it was signed by the arbitrators and the two plaintiffs. It was the plaintiffs who were anxious to refer the matter to arbitration, and so put a stop to the criminal proceedings. They violated the partnership agreement which required that all cash was to remain with Vali Mahomed. As to the award, his lordship said it was before the court; and there could be no doubt as to its genuineness. Coming to the last point in the case, whether the agreement and award were binding on the plaintiffs, having regard to the fact that the agreement was not signed by all the parties, his lordship said that Coverjee stated he had not withdrawn from the partnership, and that he asked on what ground the award had been made against him, as he had not signed the reference paper. In this condition of things, it seemed quite clear that, in the absence of Coverjee's signature, the arbitrators were not armed with authority to decide the matters in dispute; that Coverjee could not be held bound by the award; and therefore it must be held null and void as far as the other partners were concerned. With regard to the question of costs, it was quite clear that the costs had been largely increased by reason of the false cases put up by the plaintiffs. His lordship therefore ordered that the costs, as far as the third and fifth issues were concerned, be borne by the plaintiffs. The third defendant to pay his own costs; the rest of the costs to be borne by defendants Nos. 1 and 2.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Bombay Government Gazette, Sept. 16.)

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

H Exy the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Capt J W B Merewether to act as Third Assit Pl Agent, Kathiawar, during the absence of Capt H. G. Carnegy or pending further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Capt W Hudson, acting Cant Magte Poona and Kirkee, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Home Depar with effect from the date of return from leave of Major H. D. M Minchin.

In continuation of Government Notification dated the 27th February H. Exy the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint under Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, Mr Ramchandra Venkatesh Patki to be a Social Magistrate, and to invest him, within the limits of the town of Bagalkot in the district of Bijapur, with powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Rao Bahadur Venkatrao Dattatraya Yennemadi, on completion of his special duty, to be District Deputy Collector, Dharwar. Rao Bahadur Rango Ram chandra Bhardi to be Huzur Deputy Collector, Ratnagiri; Rao Bahadur Sahbajirao Chintaman chinis to be huzur Deputy Collector, Kanara.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Commander G. Wilson, R. I. M, Port Officer, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for sixty days with effect from such date in October next as he may avail himself of it.

Commander R. W. W. Gordon, R. I. M, Assistant Port Officer, Bombay, is appointed to act as Port Officer, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Commander G. Wilson, R. I. M, or until further orders.

Under the provision of Section 10 of Act I of 1859 His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain F. E. Hardcastle an Examiner of Candidates for certificates of competency as Master and Mates at Bombay vice Captain K. Macaulay, deceased.

The following appointments are made on the Board of Examiners for granting certificates of competency as Masters and Mates at the Port of Bombay during the absence on privilege leave of Commander G. Wilson, R. I. M, Port Officer, Bombay:—Commander R. W. W. Gordon, R. I. M, to act as President and Examiner in Seamanship.

Mr. F. E. Hardcastle, Ship Surveyor, to act as Examiner in Navigation.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following appoinments are made:—The Reverend S. Leigh Lye, B.A. officiating Chaplain of Ahmedabad, to act as Chaplain of Deesa from the 13th September to the 1st October 1899, and to be acting Chaplain of Ahmednagar from the date of his relieving the Reverend H T H Rountree until further orders. The Reverend E J Bowen, Chaplain of Belgaum, to be Chaplain of Steamer Point, Aden, from the date of his relieving the Reverend J A Sellar. The Reverend H T H Rountree, acting Chaplain of Deviali, to be Chaplain of Belgaum from the date of his relieving the Reverend E. J. Bowen.

The Reverend J. A. Sellar, Chaplain of Steamer Point Aden, to be Chaplain of St. Mary's, Poona, relieving the Reverend P. B. Horne, before the 22nd October 1899. The Reverend P. B. Horne, Chaplain of St. Mary's Poona, to be Honorable Chaplain to the Bishop of Bombay on tour from 23rd October 1899 until further orders. The Reverend W. B. Preston to be Chaplain of Deviali from the date of his relieving the Reverend H T. H. Rountree. The Reverend H. W. Nelson to act as Chaplain of the Camp, Aden, from the date of his return from furlough.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Tarachand Shoukirem Advani to be Principal, Hyderabad Training College, vice Rao Bahadur Kauramal Chardanmal Khilanani, retiring.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

In modification of the order contained in Government Notification dated the 24th March it is notified that Captain J G Hojet M B B S I, M. S. was appointed to act as Surgeon to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, in addition to his own duties, from the date of departure on leave of Lieut-Colonel W G H Henderson I M S and pending relief by Major R. J. Baker, I. M. S.

H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, M. A. I. C. S. to act as Secretary to Government, Educational, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments, in addition to his own duties, pending the return to duty of Mr. J. DeC. Atkins, I. C. S.

Captain C. C. Loveson Gower, Commandant, His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, is granted privilege leave for sixty days from the 7th October 1899.

Lieut. J. H. Crawford, 2nd Bombay Lancers, Adjutant, His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, to officiate as Commandant, in addition to his duties, during the absence of Captain Leveson Gower.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut and Deputy Assistant Commissary J Walker is promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

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BY HER MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Appellate Side.

The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to issue to Messrs. Kashibhai Samalbhai Dessai and Gokuldasji Meherwanji Hakim Sanads authorising them to practise as Pleaders in such Court or Courts of the Ahmedabad and Thana Districts, respectively, as may be assigned to them by the respective District Judges.

The Hon. the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to issue to Messrs. Narayan Vinayak Pandit, Dattatraya Raghunath Kolatkar, and Janardan Vishnu Sarafji Sanads authorising them to practise as Pleaders in such Court or Courts of the Nasik, Satara and Ahmednagar Districts, respectively, as the respective District Judges may assign to them.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to issue to Messrs. Govind Bapuro Bhotri and Manekal Chunilal Kantavala Sanads authorising them to practise as Pleaders in such Court or Courts of the Satara and Ahmedabad Districts, respectively, as the respective District Judges may assign to them.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to issue to Messrs. Timmaji Ramchandra Kalkot and Shripad Shamaji Karagudri Sanads authorising them to practise as Pleaders in such Court or Courts of the Dharwar District as the District Judge may assign to them.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to issue to Messrs. Jayarao Narsinh Hublikar, Narayan Venkatesh Gondar alias Melgiri and Bhimaji Govind Kulkarni Sanads authorising them to practise as Pleaders in such Court or Courts of the Dharwar District as may be assigned to them by the District Judge.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to issue to Messrs. Sitaram Sadashiv Vaishampayan and Manilal Motilal Arya Sanads authorising them to practise as Pleaders in such Court or Courts of the Thana and Surat Districts, respectively, as the respective District Judges may assign to them.

BY THE COMMISSIONER.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Sir Arthur Grant of Monymusk, one of the magnates of Aberdeenshire, who made a very severe attack upon the Army Medical Corps when replying to the toast of the Army at the luncheon given, in Aberdeen, in honour of the New South Wales Lancers, was formerly in the 27th Inniskillings. Sir Arthur is one of the most genial and kind-hearted of men, and on this account his remarks come with more force. Although of medium stature, he has a fine military bearing, grizzled moustache, and iron grey hair—a typical Army man—full of good humour and good stories. Some years ago he contested one of the divisions of Aberdeenshire, and it was then acknowledged that no contest in the country had been carried out with more courtesy and gentlemanly feeling.

Sir Harry Johnston, K.C.B., who is about to leave London for Uganda, where he is to succeed Mr. E. J. L. Berkeley, C.B., as Commissioner and Consul-General, but with many additional duties of a special nature, tells me a good story concerning his famous Nubian baboon, Dinduna, now an object of interest in the Zoological Gardens, but which was for a long time a prominent member of the Consular household at Tennis, where Sir Harry was until recently stationed. On one occasion it happened that the Princess of Wales paid a visit to the Consulate, and painfully conscious of the fact that Dinduna had just previously pulled the nose of the wife of the French minister at the Tunisian capital, Sir Harry was naturally on tenterhooks lest his simian "proteges" should repeat her disdainful conduct in the royal presence. Great, however, was his relief at finding that the Princess was received with the utmost graciousness, the monkey going to the length of making a selection of flowers from the bouquet with which Her Royal Highness had been presented!

Lookers-on in Lincoln's Inn are agreed upon the certainty that some early vacancy among the judges in Chancery will be filled by the appointment of Mr. Henry Burton Buckley, Q.C. He is a sound, if not brilliant, lawyer, and it is from such men that the Bench is generally recruited. He found fame by writing a book that won him immortality in the Royal Courts of Justice, and "Buckley on the Companies Acts" became a legal classic, while it, at the same time brought him a large influx of just that kind of work that pays a lawyer best—company matters. For many years he enjoyed a colossal business, and for a long time could not be persuaded to take silk, thinking the step might effect his position and income as a junior. But this fear proved erroneous, and Mr. Buckley, Q.C., now earns fees as big as any big gun in the Chancery Court.

Mr. Joseph Conrad, the author of "The Nigger of the Narcissus," which is perhaps his best known work, is a Pole, with an incredibly unpronounceable Polish name. He is tall, very spare, very dark, and talks with such force and intelligence on such a huge range of subjects that it is hard to think of him as a former sea-captain. His present enthusiasms are in the line of books, but it is fair to conclude that he is still a seaman at heart, for he and Mr. Stephen Crane own together a 30ft. sailing boat. Sometimes this craft is anchored at Folkestone, near the old farm, "The Pent," at Stanford, Kent, where Mr. Conrad spends his days, and then again it stops at Rye, convenient to Brede Place, the ancient abode of Mr. Crane. The boat will soon make a voyage to France, having for its cook and captain bold, mate, midshipmite, and crew of the captain's gig, only the Pole and the American—Mr. Conrad and Mr. Crane.

Mr. Eden Philpotts, the author of "The Lying Prophets," hails from the West Country, where his father was a well-known dignitary of the Church. His schooldays were passed in Plymouth, at Mannamead School, and in his early literary days he used frequently to send contributions to the school magazine. One of a particularly heroic, if not sanguinary, character was a poem entitled "Prussic Acid Jones," the memory of which, if it does not linger in the mind of Mr. Philpotts, at least remains fresh in that of many of his schoolfellows.

A certain well-known dignitary of the Church wrote to Eden Philpotts, after reading "The Lying Prophets," congratulating him on the strength of his work. Philpotts replied expressing gratitude for the encouragement afforded him, and confiding the fact that his ambition was to create a boy, and then, if he felt equal to it, to write another book and create a man and lastly, if the heavens opened and a miracle could be performed, he would try even to create a woman. Mr. Philpotts acquired his use of the pen while a clerk in an insurance office in Trafalagar Square, and in the same office to-day, curiously enough, is to be found another young writer—Mr. Helmore.

Prince Christian, who is taking his usual cure at Kissingen, had an amusing adventure there the other day. Mr. Alcock, the well-known secretary of the Surrey Club, knowing his interest in the test cricket match between England and Australia, sent him a wire letting him know the result of the play. The telegram was in these words: "England, 576; Australia, 220—five wickets." The Prince, anxious as always to give information to the English guests in the town, had the telegram posted against one of the trees in the Curgarten. Little he knew the tremendous consequences which were to follow this simple act. A Dutch official who knows English was the first person to notice the telegram. He at once interpreted it to mean that England and the Transvaal had at last gone to war, and that this was the news of the fatalities in the first battle.

Without more ado, he rushed off to the Roumanian Minister of Finance, who happened to be also at Kissingen, and who was on his way to England to raise a loan there for his State. The Minister heard the news with the gravest alarm, there went, as the result, all prospects of his loan! And then he told the terrible news to someone else.

It spread rapidly; crowds formed a queue around the fateful telegram on the tree, and at last, when all the guests were gathered together at the Hotel de Russie, the proprietor rushed in pale and panting, to announce that war had broken out, he knew it to be so because the Roumanian Minister had heard it by telegraph from his Government in Bucharest. A local paper bettered this in the afternoon by informing its public that owing to the "amazing indiscretion of an illustrious personage," a telegram had been placed before the public which revealed the fatal results of the first encounter. And so the report went on, getting larger and more terrible every moment. And it was not till he appeared in the Curgarten the following morning that the Prince found what a pother he had caused by his innocent telegram. Needless to say, he had a very hearty laugh at the unforseen consequences of his anxiety to let his fellow Cur guests know the latest news of the great cricket match.

With the exception of Sir Richard Sutton, a minor, who owns Cambridge House, Piccadilly, and Sir H. Tichborne, nearly every one of the principal London landlords is now a peer. No other metropolis is to such an extent in aristocratic hands. Paris has two or three considerable landlords, but New York comes next to London as regards great proprietors. In London these noble landlords include the Dukes of Bedford, Westminster, and Norfolk; Lord Howard de Walden, who now owns the Portland estates; Lords Bristol, Portman, Salisbury (who has sold considerably), Northampton, Cadogan, Camden, Llangattock, Listowel, Southampton, Fitzhardinge, Alington, Radnor, Spencer, Somers, Kensington and Dartmouth.

Mr. Justice Huntly McCarthy is in Norway, is taking enormous interest in the new theatre which has been opened in Christiania. An ardent student of Ibsen, and a dramatist himself, this is only natural. He has just joined forces with the Hon. Mrs. Henniker, and between them they will shortly give us a new, ultra- "smart," ultra-modern comedy, partly romantic and partly sporting in character. Mr. McCarthy has written the first two acts of the piece, and, as is not uncommon, had got stuck for his third. Incidentally, he happened to pick up Mrs. Henniker's book of short stories, containing one entitled, "At the Sign of the Startled Fawn," which deals with the marriage of a young girl to a decayed sporting peer. Mr. McCarthy saw his third act at once, placed himself in communication with Mrs. Henniker, and the two set to work.

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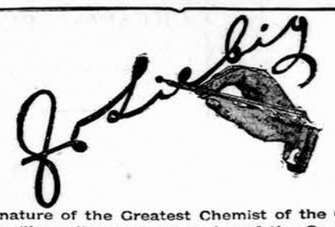

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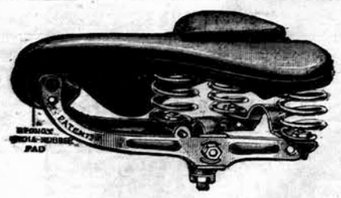

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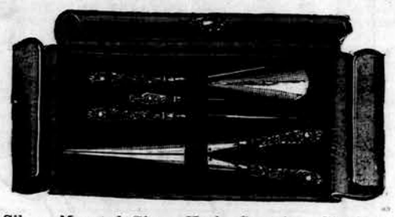

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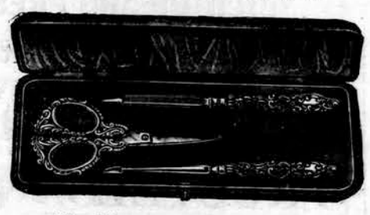

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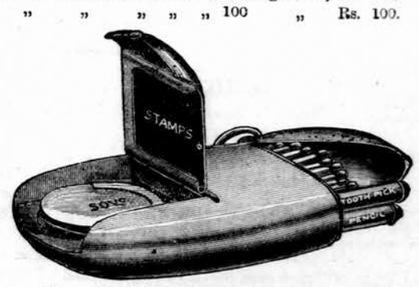

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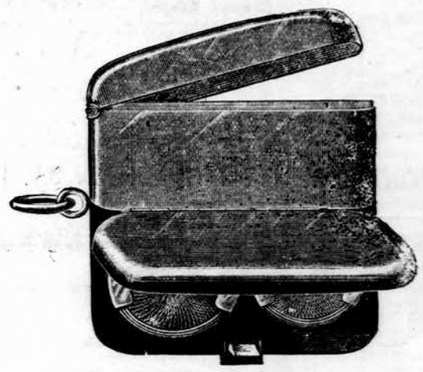

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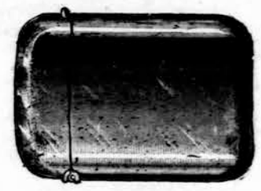

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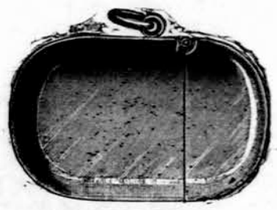

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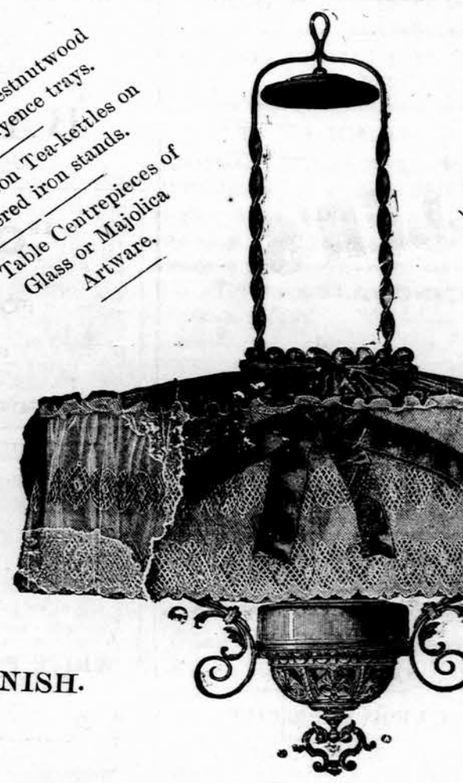

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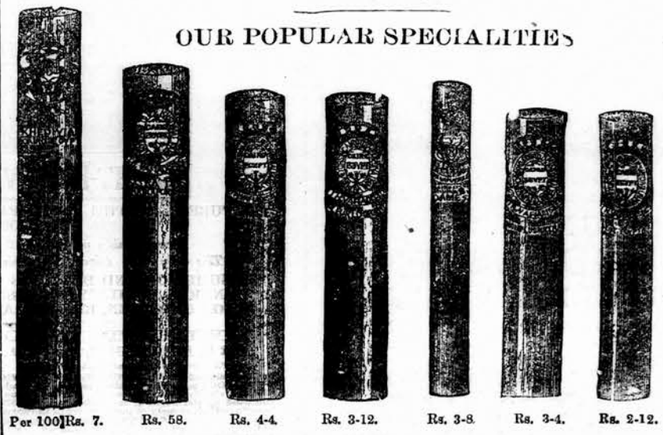

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